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COMPLETE FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD FOLLOWS ROME MEETING PACT WILL BE SIGNED TO-DAY



President Salasmanca of Bolivia was taken prisoner at La Paz following a coup d'etat headed by military leaders and the Vice-President Jose Soranzo.

DA ROZA WINS KOWLOON GOLF CLUB TITLE BEATS WILSON 4 & 3 IN FINAL SUPERIOR THROUGHOUT

Displaying a higher standard of golf A. W. da Roza defeated D. C. Wilson, the holder, by 4 and 3 in the Final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, which was played over 36 holes at the Kowloon course yesterday.

The morning round produced steady golf by both players, but da Roza's superiority in the short game gave him an early lead which he held throughout the match.

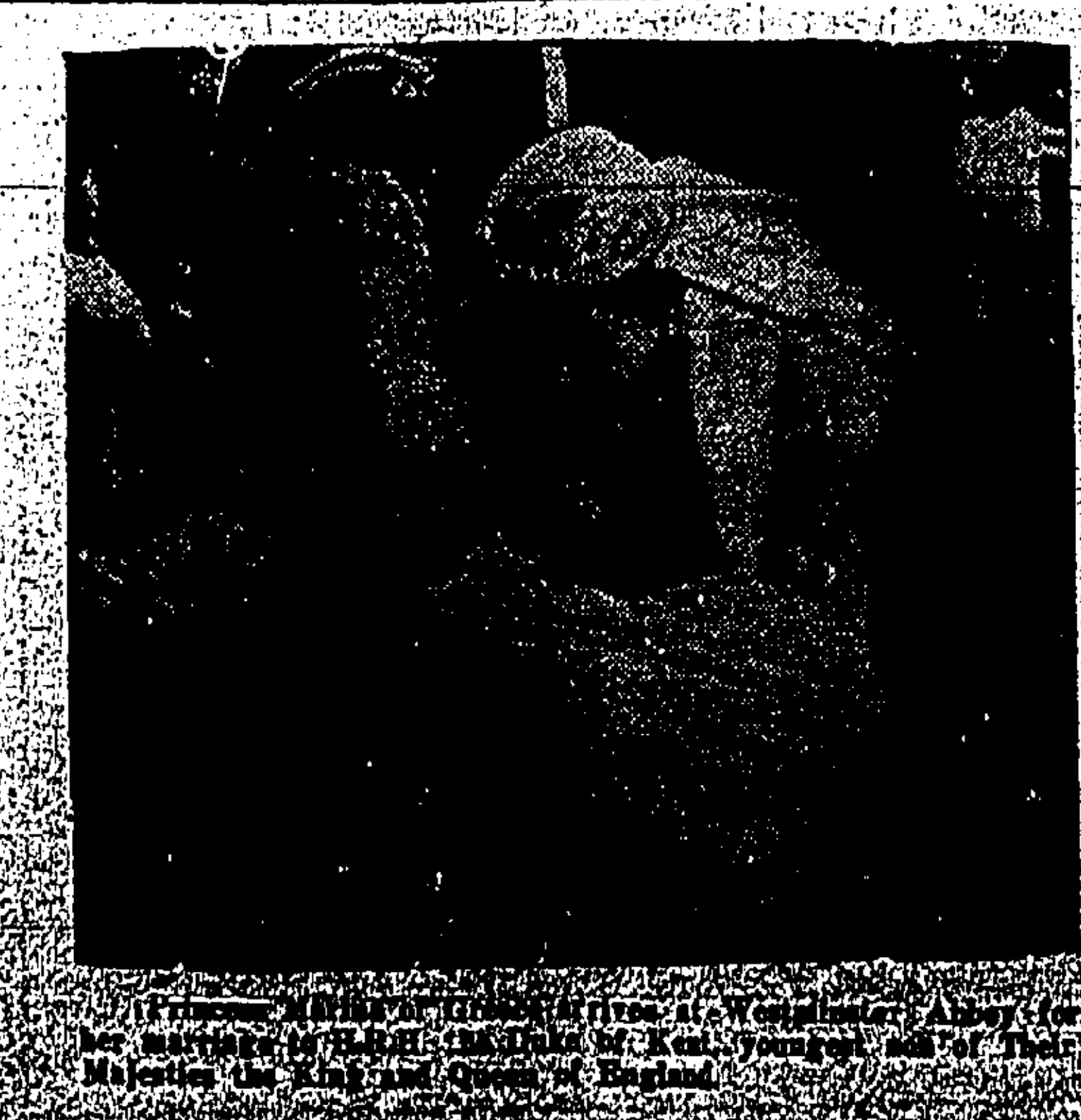
At the ninth hole da Roza held a lead of two holes and went further ahead in the second nine to stand 3 up at the end of the first 18 holes, going round in 71 to Wilson's 74.

A feature of the morning round was the number of holes won in two. Wilson secured 2's at the 2nd, 13th, and 15th, while da Roza holed out in two at the 6th.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone remains stationary and has weakened considerably; pressure is highest over the Lower Yangtze. The local forecast to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was north-east winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.



Members of the Kowloon Golf Club standing with the trophy after the final match.

COLONIAL QUESTION MAIN DIFFICULTY GERMAN ATTITUDE SUGGESTS DEFINITE UNCERTAINTY COOL PRESS RECEPTION

Rome, To-day.

A sharp struggle is progressing between the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, and M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, over the cession of African territory to Italy.

The two statesmen met for three hours on Saturday and two yesterday and discussed the question amicably, but determinedly, being supported by their African experts.

ITALY'S CLAIMS ARE BASED ON THE PROMISE OF AFRICAN CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO ITALY BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE WHEN ITALY ENTERED THE WAR IN 1915.

FOUR DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED Embodiment Of Texts Of Agreement ONLY ONE TO BE PUBLISHED IMMEDIATELY

Paris, Later.

Four documents embodying the texts of the agreements have reached Rome to be signed by M. Laval and Signor Mussolini to-day.

Firstly, a statement recording the identity of the French and Italian views on the principal problems and general policy.

Secondly, a joint recommendation to the neighbouring and the succession States of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy to conclude a convention with respect to frontiers and non-interference.

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COMPLETE ACCORD REACHED "We Will Sign To-day"

Rome, Later.

Complete agreement on all the questions discussed, including those on colonies, was reached late last night by Signor Mussolini and M. Laval.

"We shall sign the agreement to-day," said M. Laval after his meeting with Signor Mussolini at the French Embassy, where a reception was given by the French Ambassador.—Reuter.



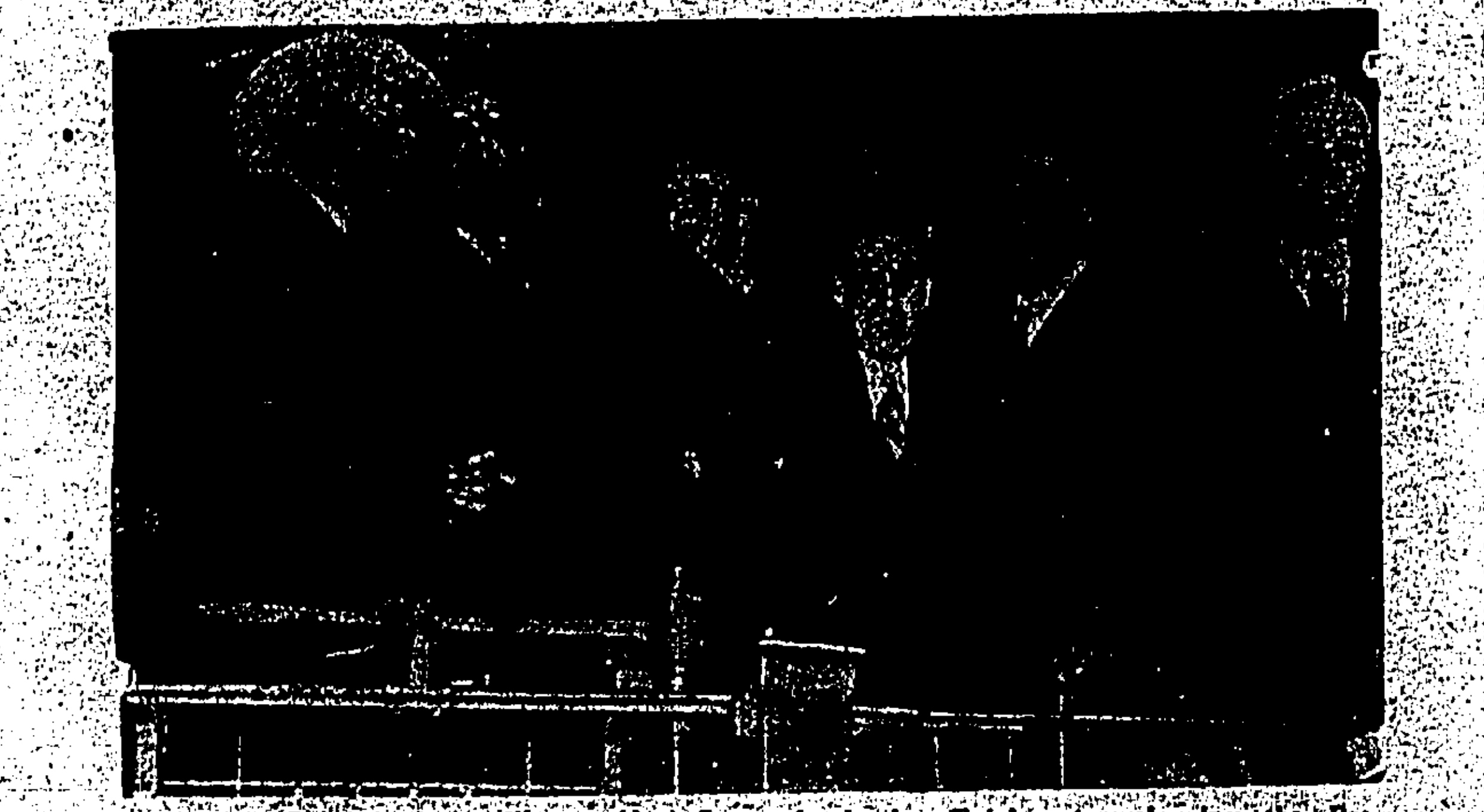
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Colonial Problem Causes Difference

Paris, To-day.

At the conclusion of the conversations between M. Laval and Signor Mussolini, which lasted from ten o'clock till one o'clock, it was semi-officially stated that an agreement had been reached on the proposed convention to assure Austrian independence, but the differences still exist on the question of Franco-Italian colonial relations.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini will be in Rome to-day, and that M. Laval will be in Rome to-day.



Wearing a Texas sombrero, Vice-president Garner heads the official party welcoming the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on their return to Washington from Warm Springs, Ga. Others in the group are the Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Henry C. Wallace, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

KWANGTUNG'S THREE YEAR PLAN

SHIPPING DEADLOCK CONTINUES OWNERS REFUSE TO SIGN AGREEMENT

LOCAL SHIPS FOR SALE

"We have agreed to allow the ships to sail as soon as the owners sign the agreement," said Mr. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, told the China Mail this morning.

"The Guild," he added, "have decided to waive, temporarily, the problem of the a.s. Yuet On, as they do not wish to see the owners of the other ships further penalised."

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GOEBBELS ON SAAR

MAY CEMENT FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONSHIP

Century-Old Quarrel May Be Patched Up

NEW PEACEFUL ERA SEEN

Berlin, To-day.

In opening the Saar exhibition, yesterday, Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda, said "The Saar may become a bridge between Germany and France. It thus offers the historic possibility that it may end, finally, the lamentable quarrel of a century, which has endangered all European history in these times."

"It offers an opportunity to Europe a new line of German and French co-operation for the benefit of all Europe. We are ready to bury the past and begin a new peaceful future."

NORMAN DAVIS STILL HOPEFUL

Discusses Naval Talks On Return To U.S.

New York, To-day.

On his arrival here from the London naval conversations Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate, said, "the conversations have paved the way for a later meeting at which we can reach an agreement that's all I can hope for."

The conference, he added, was neither a success or a failure. It was a frank exchange of views and there was a friendly feeling between all the delegates.

Mr. Davis was accompanied by Mr. Stanley...

RESOLUTION NOT TO SIGN

Ship-Owners' Reply To Guild Demands

Determination not to sign any agreement drawn up by the China Coast Officers' Guild was voiced at the ship-owners' conference which lasted 75 minutes this morning at the office of Mr. P. H. Sin.

The owners have resolved not to sign the agreement, in spite of the privilege granted to them by the Guild to make the same amendments as the owner of the a.s. Sun Nam Ho, was allowed to do to two clauses in the agreement.

OWNERS' LETTER

The following letter was sent to Captain W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, by Mr. Peter H. Sin, authorised representative of the ship-owners.

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SUCCESSFUL SECOND PART REPORTED

Financial Difficulties Overcome

COMPLETE DETAILS

Canton, To-day.

In spite of financial difficulties, the second part of the 3-year plan for Kwangtung province was carried out successfully by the Provincial authorities in the year of 1934. The results as shown in their reports are as follows:

(1)—Pacification and bandit suppression.

(2)—East District.—The bandits hiding in Chao-pu and Nan-shan were entirely eradicated by the second Independent Division. The remnants in Hailong, Luk-feng, Chic-chin, and Waiyang were also dispersed by the Fourth Independent Division. Communication in the whole district has been resumed.

(3)—Central District.—After many defeats, all the bandits in Kootow Mountain surrendered to the Government forces. "All of them were sent to Hainan to assist in the work of rehabilitation. The notorious robbers in Yiping, Kaiping, and Hokshan, numbering over 30, were also killed, one by one."

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KWEICHOW BANDIT MENACE

Expeditionary Force Starts On Thursday

CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS CALLED TO-DAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

In his concurrent position as Officer Commanding the Second Army, General Chen Chi-ang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, summoned a conference this morning of all regimental and divisional commanders at the military headquarters here. He will decide on detailed measures concerning the pending expedition to Kweichow to round up the Communist bandits.

All senior officers of the Second Army returned here early to-day to take part in the conference. General Yu Hsueh-mei, Officer Commanding the First Army, arrived here last night from South China, and General Li Yang-hsing, Officer Commanding the Third Army, also arrived here yesterday.

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AMERICA AND WORLD COURT

RECOMMENDATION TO SENATE

CONGRESS PLAN ABANDONED

Washington, To-day.

A three-hour conference on the question of American adherence to the world court was held at the White House between President Roosevelt and Mr. Anthony D. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, Senator Key Pittman, and other Senate leaders.

Subsequently Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted that the Committee would take up a resolution for adherence on Wednesday and would recommend the Senate to consider it.

The members of the conference indicated that President Roosevelt's plan to ask Congress next week to adopt a resolution for adherence had been abandoned.

Reuter.

AN ARTIST'S PASSING

London, To-day.—Col. Alfred... (text continues)

PIRACY Hostages Taken

OUTRAGE NEAR MACAO

The On Ting, a Chinese owned steam-launch on the Canton-San Mei run, was pirated at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Twelve men boarded her as passengers, and when they had decided they were far enough from justice to commit their nefarious deed, produced arms and attacked the crew.

After gaining complete control they ordered the launch to be taken to some small islands south of Macao. Here they completely ransacked the vessel from stem to stern, sparing no one. They seized all the money and valuables of the passengers, which was estimated to be worth nearly \$15,000.

At midnight they disembarked and vanished, taking with them the compasses and two passengers as hostages.

The On Ting arrived at Cheung Chau this morning and made a report at the police station here.

POLICE WARNING

On Saturday the Police issued a report that a party of 10 pirates had recently left the Bias Bay area and had proceeded to Shanghai with the object of committing a piracy on a ship leaving that port.

According to the Police it is said that when that ship was pirated it would be taken to Chilling Point.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:-

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:-
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Suez) Jan. 10

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Taft Jan. 7
Tango Maru Jan. 10
Tatsumi Maru Jan. 10
Tantulus Jan. 10
Ranchi Jan. 11
Pres. McKinley Jan. 11
General Sherman Jan. 11
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Ranchi Jan. 11
Pres. McKinley Jan. 11
General Sherman Jan. 11
Felix Roussel Jan. 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sirdhana Jan. 8
Fenang Maru Jan. 12
Lyons Maru Jan. 13
Terukuni Maru Jan. 16

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Suez) Jan. 10

FOR SHANGHAI

Jan. 10

FOR INDIA

Kutsang Jan. 8

FOR MANILA

Pres. Taft Jan. 8
Tjisadane Jan. 8

FOR AUSTRALIA

Jan. 8

FOR STRAITS

Kutsang Jan. 8

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The Woman's Page



White suede crepe and black faille are combined to fashion a most novel designed cocktail suit worn by beautiful Barbara Kent, screen actress. The high neckline and split back are quite the vogue.

No Obvious Make-Up

London. The smartest women to-day are going in for "skin-toning," rather than an obvious make-up. You no longer need a lavish application of rouge to diminish the height of your cheek-bones. High cheek-bones actually are in keeping with the new ideal of beauty, so they should be accentuated rather than concealed.

By the clever blending of powders into skin-tone powder bases, you can minimise the need for rouge.

Mayfair has definitely gone off the bronzed standard, and the new "classic repose" complexion approximate more to marble. Fashionable faces are of a matt magnolia tint, with interest concentrated on the mouth and eyes.

Make-up generally is tremendously simplified. Eyebrows are moulded or sculptured to the shape of the forehead bones, not trimmed down to a thread.

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When The Winter Bride Stocks Her Linen Press

MODERN METHODS—DUST-PROOF SHELVES—HEMSTITCHING
PROBLEM—COLOURED BATH TOWELS—TROLLEY SETS

BEAUTIFUL house linen is a joy to the house-proud woman, but the modern bride does not lay in huge supplies nor does she fill her "bottom drawer" with a miscellaneous collection of tray cloths and doyleys. The purchase of the house-linen is wisely deferred until the new home is practically finished so that she can choose house-linen that harmonises with glass and china and with the colour and general decorative schemes of the rooms.

Sometimes the house-linen is supplied by the bride's parents and sometimes it is provided by the bridegroom, or it may be given as a wedding present by relations or paid for by cheques received by either bride or bridegroom.

It is a mistake to overstock the linen press; a well-chosen, reasonable supply of each item that allows for some to be in use, some at the laundry and some in reserve, clean, should be ample. All the linen should be clearly marked, and before it is sent to the laundry it should be checked and mended. On its return it should be again checked and examined, and then arranged, and then arranged neatly on the shelves in heaps, the last-washed item being placed at the bottom of each pile.

It is a good plan to cover each shelf with checked cotton material, the strips being made long enough to wrap over at each end to exclude dust.

The quantity of bedlinen allowed for the average house is three or four pairs of sheets and six to eight pillow cases for each bed. Coloured bath towels with bath-mats to match, both chosen to harmonise with the decorative scheme of the bathroom, add a note of gaiety to the linen-press shelves.



Fine damask and huckaback face towels have often coloured conventional and dainty floral designs. When stocking the linen cupboard four bath towels and eight face towels per person should be allowed.

It is an economy to lay in a supply of guest towels, as the larger towels need not then be offered to the friend who drops in for one meal.

Table appointments to-day differ from those favoured a few years ago. The damask tablecloth has

been superseded by small table-mats set on a polished table. In some households the white tablecloth appears at breakfast only. For luncheon and dinner sometimes each cover is laid with two small mats, one for the plates and the other for the glasses. Sometimes one oblong place mat only is used for each person at table.

Attractive organdie sets with scalloped borders can be chosen for dinner mats, and rather more substantial coarse linen, either in oatmeal or some gay colour, enliven the luncheon table and wash and wear well.

For afternoon tea the tablecloth is often matched by two or three trolley cloths. These meet a demand created by the frequent use of a trolley to convey part of the tea equipment and cakes from kitchen to sitting room or garden room.



PEELING NEW POTATOES

If you put the potatoes in a pan and pour boiling salted water over them and let stand until cold, the skins will rub off easily. It is handy to put them to soak that way after doing the dishes, for then the potatoes are easily made ready when it is dinner time.

SCARLET GLOVES FOR HUNTING FIELD

London. Hunting folk seem to have decided on a change from the yellow knitted riding gloves of tradition. Scarlet is the latest choice, and some gloves are composed of a yellow and scarlet silk mixture.

It is a surprising, but brilliant, addition to sombre riding clothes. These scarlet gloves, soft, in a raised knitting style, are very smart, and will make an ideal gift for either sex.

SILK STOCKINGS

SILK stockings will not show rain-spots if washed in salt and water before being worn.

If they are always rinsed in clean soap-suds instead of clear water, they are less likely to "ladder."



Indicative of the winter mode in two-tone ensembles in this stunning costume worn by Alice Faye, blonde screen star. A vermillion red lame blouse, shot with gold, shows up against the plum coloured duchesse satin used in the gown. The coat features two large box pleats in the back and is trimmed with blue fox fur.

A NEW FORM OF EMBROIDERY

Woolwork That Gives Rapid Results

Couched rug wool on canvas or peasant linen is being used for a new form of embroidery that is popular among gift-seekers who like to make presents of their own work to their friends. This embroidery, which is used as an adornment for cushion covers, needlework bags, tea cosies, table runners, and many other articles for home decoration, is fascinating needlewomen because artistic results can be so rapidly achieved owing to the lovely colouring of the raised rug wools, which give a rich-looking finish to the work.

Designs are worked with thick wool laid on as a basis, and the actual embroidery stitches are done in contrasting colours in embroidery wools or in silken threads, whichever is preferred. In designs on a larger scale the work is suitable for decorating curtains, pelmets, and floor cushions.

Conventional flower designs, landscapes, and ships in full sail are embroidered with wool couchwork, the designs varying according to the purpose for which the article is intended. There are some excellent Tudor and Jacobean pieces, copied from period embroideries with a history. These would be effective in this form of work which can be elaborated with filling stitches.

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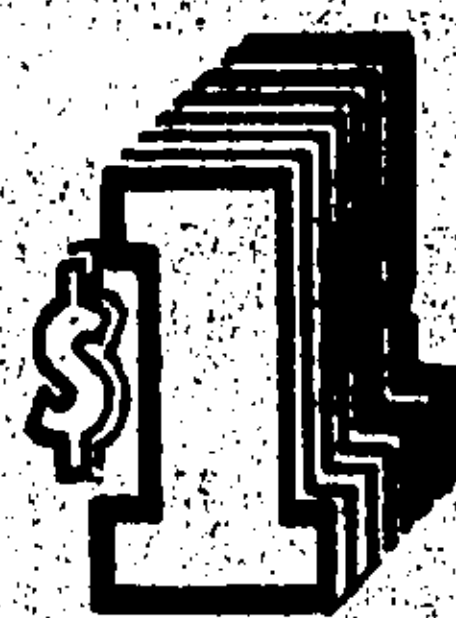
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with the couching stitches varied in style. There is a chain-stitch which also forms a border, and many other decorative stitches, apart from the plain couch-stitch, which is taken straight across the rug wool. Another interesting variation is to use metal threads in gold or silver in place of embroidery threads or wool, to fasten down the thicker wools.

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Signal Station	1,774
Wt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrle	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikee Sanatorium	1,000
St. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON"—KING'S THEATRE

Warner Oland makes a welcome return to the King's Theatre, as the famous Chinese detective, in Fox Film's "Charlie Chan in London."

In his latest adventure, Charlie Chan invades Sherlock Holmes' realm, and journeys to London to solve the most amazing mystery of his remarkable career in criminology.

A man is to be hung for murder. His sister believes him innocent. She pleads with Chan to take the case and to bring the real murderer to justice. With only 66 hours remaining before the innocent man must meet his death, Chan gets to work. He finds he is working against time and a murderer who has the cunning of a fox. With only eight hours remaining in which to solve the mystery, Chan lays a clever trap, and snares his human fox without the aid of hounds or horse.

Drue Leyton, who will be recalled as the feminine lead in Charlie Chan's "Courage," again portrays the role of the romantic lead opposite Ray Milland. Others notable in the cast are Mona Barrie, Alan Mowbray, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton, Walter Johnson, E. E. Clive, George Barrand, Madge Bellamy and David Torrence.

"GIRL WITHOUT A ROOM"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Charles Farrell and Marguerite Churchill are featured in Paramount's latest musical comedy romance, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture is exceptionally clever and presents some old favourites in new characterizations and some new favourites in their screen debuts.

Charles Farrell becomes the comedian at times and does exceptionally well. Charlie Ruggles is funnier than usual in a part that suits him perfectly.

Miss Churchill blossoms forth with a newly acquired sophistication to enact the title role as an artist's model.

Grace Bradley playing the Russian vamp has her first important screen role. She showed so much promise in a tiny sequence of "Too Much Harmony" in which she was "discovered."

Walter Woolf, a recruit from Broadway musicals, makes his debut the film.

The story is about Farrell, in the role of an artist, who paints what he feels and not what he sees. He wins a contest with his painting upside down.

"OPERATOR 13"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A tense romantic drama of the American Civil War, "Operator 13," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production, is the current feature picture at the Majestic Theatre.

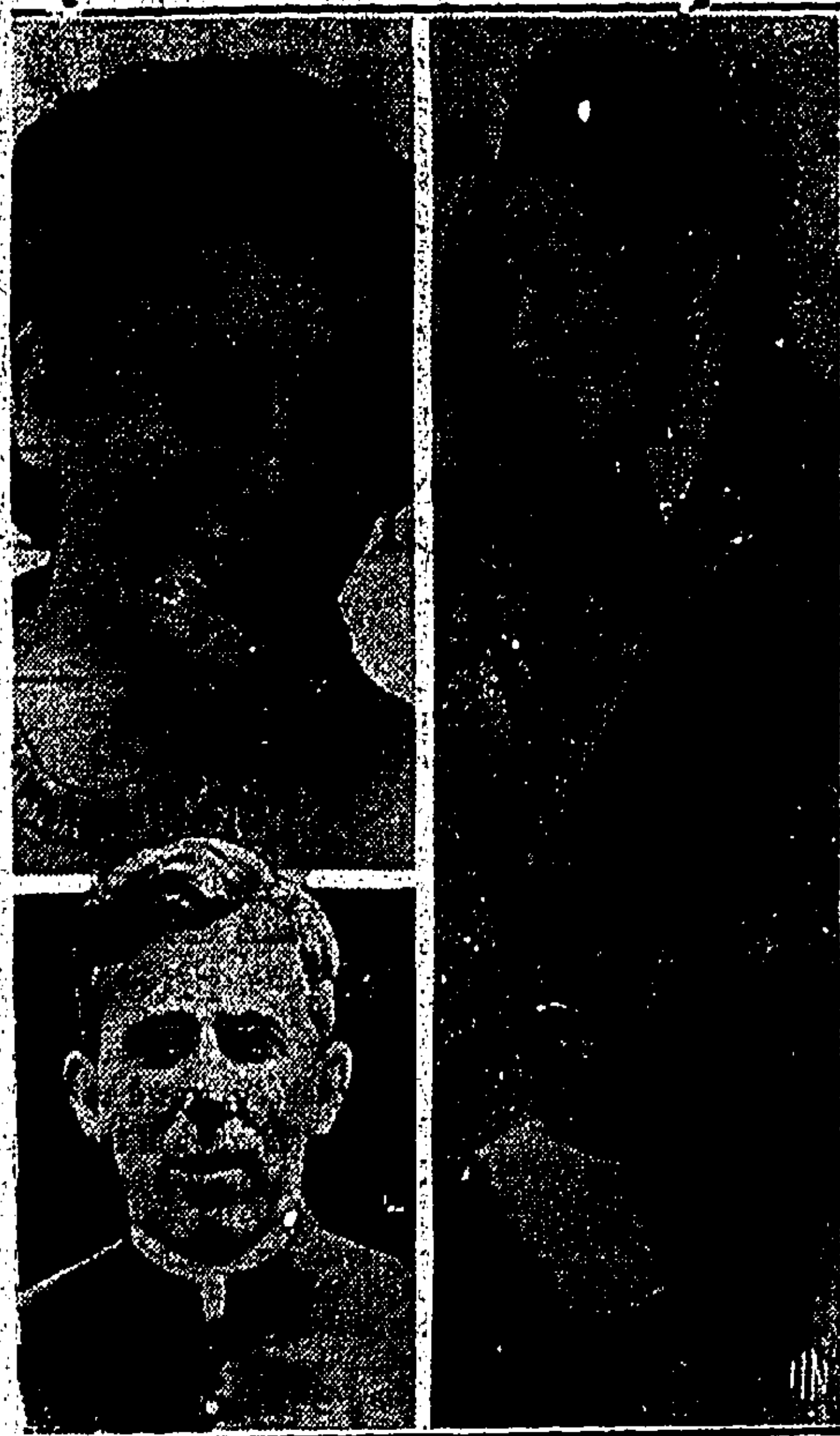
The picture, in which Gary Cooper and Marion Davies are co-starred, is based on the story written by the late Robert W. Chambers. With the Civil War as the background, the story deals with the intriguing spy systems of both the northern and southern armies, out of which arises one of the finest romances of the War.

Supporting the two leading players are: Katherine Alexander, Jean Parker, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, Douglas Dunbrille, Willard Robertson, Sidney Toler and the Four Mills Brothers.

"COCKEYED CAVALIERS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Choosing a background which is in excruciatingly comic contrast to their ultra-modern antics, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, two of R.K.O. Radio's best comedians, are now showing at the Oriental Theatre in "Cockeyed Cavaliers."

With its scenes laid during the Middle Ages, the story finds Wheeler and Woolsey in a burlesque on the era, when knighthood and chivalry were in flower. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, two of R.K.O. Radio's best comedians, are now showing at the Oriental Theatre in "Cockeyed Cavaliers."



Joseph L. Steinmetz (right) tells the District Attorney how he shot and killed his bride, Ruth, and the Rev. Joseph J. Leonard (both above) in a New York hotel, following a drinking party. Steinmetz and his wife were on their honeymoon, having been married in Tia Juana, Mexico, two weeks before the tragedy.

ONE-HAND DRIVING IS DANGEROUS

Motorist Who Drove In A Clinch

SOLICITOR'S CHALLENGE

An amusing challenge was made by the defending solicitor when Alfred Arthur Carter, of Harefield-road, Uxbridge, was summoned at Uxbridge for driving a motor-car when in such a position that he had no proper control of it.

Carter agreed that he had his arm round a girl. "I am not going to admit or deny that I have ever driven a car with my arm round a woman's waist," said the solicitor, "but I would be prepared to drive all the way to London and back in that position if the woman promised to keep still." (Laughter.) Carter was fined £1.

"STUDENT TOUR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

One of the most "intimate" musical shows that have come out of Hollywood this season, "Student Tour," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Comedy, melody and pulchritude vie for supremacy. The cast includes Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle, Phil Regan and the loveliest co-eds in America, recruited from colleges and universities.

The picture introduces the "Carlo," the new ballroom dance. At least six new screen stars are on parade and the tender romance introduces a new team of sweethearts in the persons of Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan, possessor of a lilting tenor voice. He sings several of the new songs.

The story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a round-the-world cruise. With them are their professor of philosophy, Charles Butterworth and their athletic trainer, Durante. Complicating situations arise at almost every port of call. It is a picture of "vibrant youth in action."

"FALLING FOR YOU"—STAR THEATRE

In "Falling For You," now showing at the Star Theatre, Jack Habbert and Cicely Courtneidge give one of their best performances in this highly entertaining comedy of laughter and thrills.

The funniest and funniest comic manning with the antics of Jack Habbert and Cicely Courtneidge give one of their best performances in this highly entertaining comedy of laughter and thrills.

CANADA AND THE HONG KONG BANK

Canadian Materials In New Building

SHARES IN ALL-BRITISH CONSTRUCTION

A large quantity of brass pipe fittings and soil pipe has been shipped by the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, Ltd. of London, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, to Hong Kong, where these materials are being used in the construction of the new Shanghai and Hong Kong Bank Engineering talent and material for the construction of the new building are being obtained exclusively from parts of the British Empire and when the new edifice is completed it will actually be an all-British structure.

Installed By Canadian

Included in the materials which the company shipped was a carload of 40,000 pounds of extra heavy brass pipe fittings which range in size from half an inch up to eight inches; the order also included 180 tons of soil pipe in sizes from two inches up to 12 inches. Part of this order for soil pipe was shipped from the Anthes Foundry Co. in Toronto and a part from the Anthes Foundry Co. in Vancouver. All this material is going into the construction of the new bank, and a Canadian plumbing engineer has been sent from Vancouver to superintend the installation work.

Much interest has been shown in this large order by Canadian business men. In the first place it is an indication of the commercial development that is occurring in the Far East, and offers certain grounds for hope that Canada may benefit by more of such contracts of fill in future.

Another Canadian firm that is contributing material to this two-year construction job in Hong Kong is the Anaconda American Brass Company, New Toronto. One hundred and ten thousand pounds of Anaconda 85 red brass pipe have been shipped by this company to China. The Anaconda American Brass Company also received a further order for 8-in. brass pipe.

HOPE FOR HUSBANDS

The husband must no longer be held responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by his wife before marriage, nor should he be prosecuted for any offence committed by the wife, even if he is a party to it, such as the municipalization of the Parliament Committee dealing with the resolution of the marriage, which was passed in Great Britain.

BRIDGE NOTES

Optimistic Bidding

And Good Play

by Ely Culbertson.

To-day's hand illustrates optimism in the bidding. It also is a fine example of utilizing every bit of all too slender resources to make a contract which could be defeated, and it discloses a common defensive error. Optimism in the bidding is forgivable, especially from the standpoint of those of us who analyse play, because it results in some of the finest of bridge stratagems being used as a means of making apparently unmakeable contracts.

North Dealer. East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:—S—A 8 H—5 2 D—A Q J 7 6 C—A 9 5 4

WEST:—S—J 10 7 6 H—9 7 6 D—9 8 2 C—J 10 7

EAST:—S—K 5 4 3 H—K Q J 8 4 D—10 C—K Q 6

SOUTH:—S—Q 9 2 H—A 10 8 D—K 8 5 4 C—8 3 2

The bidding: North East South West 1 D 1 H 2 D Pass. 3 D Pass 3 N T Pass. Pass Pass

South's bid of three notrump is based on the hope of a solid five-card diamond suit, but even at that is over-enthusiastic as it appears difficult to find a sufficient number of tricks to total nine in the combined hands with only a single heart stopper.

The opening lead was the heart 9; and the declarer, on the basis of the vulnerable overcall by East, correctly placed the high cards in the East hand. There was nothing to be gained by a hold-up in the heart suit, so South immediately won with the Ace as he desired to retain the heart in Dummy for the subsequent end-play. He could see eight tricks—five diamonds and the other three Aces. The only possibility of the ninth was in establishing the spade Queen as a winner. Unfortunately from South's standpoint this could not be done by leading spades, as East would cash the spade King and, with his four established hearts, defeat the contract.

South decided to attempt to make the Queen of spades without permitting East to make the King. He therefore led his five diamonds, upon which East discarded two clubs and two spades, thus giving the declarer an accurate count of his hand. The declarer now laid down the Ace of clubs and followed with the last heart from Dummy. East then cashed his four heart tricks, but at the end was compelled to concede two spade tricks to the declarer.

East could have averted this end-play by proper defense. Instead of discarding two clubs and two spades on the diamonds, he should have discarded two spades, one heart, and the club Queen. By thus unblocking the club suit, he would have retained a card of exit, and in his case a card of exit was essential.

BELGIUM'S CHINESE NATIONALS

Unemployment And Destitution

NANKING MAKES GRANT IN RELIEF

Nanking, December 19. In compliance with a petition of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Executive Yuan has approved the appropriation of a sum of \$10,000 for the relief of the unemployed Chinese nationals in Belgium. The Ministry of Finance has been instructed to disburse the sum to the Chinese Consulate in Belgium. The Chinese Consulate in Belgium has been instructed to disburse the sum to the Chinese Consulate in Belgium. The Chinese Consulate in Belgium has been instructed to disburse the sum to the Chinese Consulate in Belgium.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Router Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

TRAVEL TALK FROM THE STUDIO

Z.B.K. Programme.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7.30-7.40 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "The 1st part of the Journey Home via Panama" by Miss P. W. Brown.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Router Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Router Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

10.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 840 a.c.s.

10.30-9.03 p.m.—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16 (Grieg).

Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.03-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Songs:—Little mad, You've had a busy day; Les Allen, with Mrs. Allen and Norman.

Radio Requests:—Les Allen (Baritone).

Sketch:—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies.

Fox-Trots:—Born to be Kissed.

Two Cigarettes in the Dark.

Piano Solo:—Jazz Goblins.

Waltz Romantic:—Raja de Costa.

8.30 p.m.—Router Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).

Contrasts:—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht).

10 p.m.—Close Down.

POSTAL HISTORY IN POSTERS

To Be Sent To 21,000 Schools In Britain

NOVEL EDUCATIONAL SCHEME

A new step in the educational policy of the Post Office started last month when the free distribution to 21,000 schools was begun of sets of four special posters illustrating the growth and development of modern communication.

It is the object of the Post Office to give the coming generation an intelligent understanding of its workings, an understanding that will help individuals at the start of business careers, and will also result eventually in a general increase of public efficiency in the use of the services.

Designed by Mr. H. S. Williams, principal of the Chelsea School of Art, they illustrate relays carrying the King's messages, 14821 mails for the packets arriving at Falmouth, 1883, loading mails at the docks, in London, 1934, and loading air mails for the Empire; Croydon, 1924.

Leaflets are sent with the posters, one dealing with the Falmouth Packet and the liner, the other with the King's relays (the origin of Britain's mail service) and the air liner.

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Sporting Page

S. CHINA "A" HOLD NAVY TO BRILLIANT SENIOR SHIELD DRAW

POLICE BEAT LINCOLNS IN SHIELD GAME

Splendid Defence On Top

SOLDIERS UNABLE TO SETTLE DOWN

Before a good attendance on the Kowloon ground yesterday, the Police surprised the Lincolns by a 2 goals to nil win, a superb defence, in which Chris Pile stood head and shoulders above anyone else, and a forceful forward line featuring the game.

The Police intermediate line, comprising Brooks, Gough and Parker, broke up all the schemes of Ridley and Malpas, while Higgins found Pile impassable.

Blackburn shouldered his share of the work well, and covered his partner in splendid style.

Police Forwards Shine

Perkins made several good saves, but was rarely troubled with a difficult shot. The forwards worked really well in combined movements, and received valuable support in the shape of good accurate passes from the halves.

Johnson was a splendid leader, and gave Ash and Edmondson a busy time. His quick opportunism eventually caught Meakin napping when he kicked the ball out of the goalkeeper's hands into the net. Stevens and T. Pile combined well, although the latter fell away in the second half, partly through poor ball control.

Green and Moss formed an effective left-wing. Green displayed something like his old form during the first period, giving Moss and Johnson several good openings after drawing the defence.

The Lincolns were never given the opportunity of settling down to their usual methodical play. With Ridley well watched by Brooks and Gough, the Lincoln forward line was all at sea, and apart from a few individual efforts by Malpas and Baldry, little attempt at a combined movement was made.

Mathews was fast, but could not elude the ever-watchful Parker, and his ball control was weak. Baldry made several good runs, and was too fast for Brooks at times, but with the inside men too well covered, his centres were wasted.

The soldier halves had little opportunity to support their forwards, being constantly called upon to assist in the defence. Robson kept Baldry well supplied with passes, and managed to keep a close grip on T. Pile in the second half, but Dudley and Thompson were much below form.

Ash played a splendid defensive game, and made numerous timely clearances. He was well supported by Edmondson. Meakin made several splendid saves, and was safe throughout, though Johnson took him by surprise on one occasion.

Police Open Scoring

The Lincolns opened the attacking, and Ridley sent Baldry through, but Perkins saved from the latter. Green secured and worked his way through, and passed to Johnson who quickly transferred to Stevens who was unmarked. Stevens took careful aim, and scored with a splendid cross-shot.

Green went through again a little later, and beating Ash and Thompson, spoiled a splendid effort by shooting straight at Meakin. After a spell of midfield play, Johnson cut in and Meakin did well to stop his drive on the goal-line.

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FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONOUR BOY KING

Unable to hold games because of national mourning for King Alexander, 20,000 football players donned their uniforms and met on fields throughout Yugoslavia to swear allegiance to their boy king, Peter II. Associated Press.



L. Cpl. Ridley, the Lincoln's inside-left, who was held in check yesterday by Parker of the Police in the Senior Shield encounter.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD	
S. CHINA "B"	5
EAST LANCES	2
JUNIOR SHIELD	
NAVY	3
EAST LANCES	2
ARTILLERY	2
R.A.O.C.	1
RECREO	1
UNIVERSITY	3
R.A.M.C.	0
FUSILIERS	
ST. JOSEPH'S	3
KOWLOON	2
AIR FORCE	
S. CHINA	2
POLICE	4
R.A.S.C.	2
FUSILIERS	5

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD	
Howe (Club)	3
Roberts (Fusiliers)	2
Yung King Kee (S. China "B")	2
Cookley (Kowloon)	2
Cheung Shuk Kam (S. China "B")	2
Young Shui Yick (S. China "B")	1
Herrie (St. Joseph's)	1
E. Strange (Club)	1
Bickford (Club)	1
Dennis (Fusiliers)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Gorman (E. Lances)	1
Horner (E. Lances)	1
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Sandford (E. Lances)	5
McNeill (Navy)	2
Pim (Medicals)	2
Cookley (Fusiliers)	2
Cresley (Fusiliers)	2
Thompson (Artillery)	2
Adams (Navy)	1
Hughes (Fusiliers)	1
Gregory (Air Force)	1
Tau Tak Kam (S. China)	1
Lau Ching Kwong (S. China)	1
Gooch (Ordnance Corps)	1
Grayford (Service Corps)	1
Clarke (Service Corps)	1
Eycoff (Service Corps)	1
K. Y. Lee (University own goal)	1
Ridings (E. Lances)	1
Griffin (E. Lances)	1
Santos (Recreo)	1
Campos (Recreo)	1
Aquino (Recreo)	1
Channings (Police)	1
Bone (Police)	1

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD	
Navy	1
Police	2
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Engineers	2
Lincolns	0

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD	
Cousens (Navy)	1
Ip Pak Wa (S. China "A")	1
Stevens (Police)	1
Johnson (Police)	1
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Darby (Engineers)	1
Budden (Engineers)	1

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT CRAIGENGOWER

Hachiuma Carries Off Honours

The American Lawn Tennis Mixed Doubles Tournament at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday resulted in a win for Miss Janet Broadbridge and Mrs. Summons in the ladies' section; and Y. Hachiuma and A. Kitchell in the men's section.

Mrs. Wood, who was the donor of the prizes, actually secured first place in the ladies' section, but declined her own prize, with the result that Miss Broadbridge, who was second, became first, and Mrs. Summons, who was third, became second.

The event was confined to 28 competitors, and the highest score was put up by Hachiuma, who secured 44 games out of possible 60.

SAPPERS CAUSE JUNIOR SHIELD UPSET

Lincolns Lose For First Time

WINNERS SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY

At Kowloon yesterday the Engineers qualified for the second round of the Junior Shield, when they sensationally defeated the Lincolns, hitherto unbeaten this season, by two goals to nil.

The Lincolns, like their seniors, were unable to settle down, and were outclassed practically throughout.

Sellick appeared very safe for the Sappers, and effected some clever saves. Slack was the best back on view, and supported by Tucker, frustrated the desperate attempts of the Lincoln attacking machine. All the halves displayed tenacity in their tackling, and combined with the forwards in splendid style.

Lester worked well, supplying the wings with long, open passes which were always a danger to the Lincolns' defence.

Lincolns Outclassed

Budden and Howlett were the best of the forwards, working the ball forward to Darby very cleverly. They were well supported by Callard and Gray on the wings, and Darby, the leader, was always well up ready to pounce on an opening.

The Lincolns displayed no teamwork, their efforts at goal being easily stopped by the Sappers' defence.

McGuinness and Toyns tried to open up the game, but received little support from the other forwards. Toyns, in particular, played a splendid game, sending out many passes which should have produced results.

Harper did well in his approach movements, but finished weakly. Maughan was the best of the halves, and did well in defence and in attack, but Wiley and Potter could not settle down to their usual game, and found the Sappers' inside forwards too fast for them.

Rush and Dobbs, the Lincolns' backs, worked like trojans, but received little help from the halves, and consequently were faced with the impossible task of stopping the whole of the Sapper forward line. Taylor saved well on occasion, but appeared at fault with the second goal.

The First Score

The Engineers attacked from the outset, and following a corner, Callard scored a good goal, but Howlett was given offside. The Lincolns almost opened the scoring when Toyns broke right through, but Donham charged him off when on the point of shooting.

After a spell of mid-field play, Howlett passed in to Darby, who beat Taylor with a weak shot, the ball bouncing past the goalkeeper. Toyns then put in a good shot, and Sellick did well to clear.

Another combined attack by the Engineers sent them further in the lead when Budden's shot curled into the corner, helped by the wind. After the interval, Rush went to the centre-forward position, but could make little impression on Lester.

There was no further scoring in the second half, though the Sappers nearly increased their lead when Gray cut in and had his shot neatly tipped over by Taylor.

The teams were: Engineers—Sellick, Slack, Tucker, Donham, Lester, Ferg Callard, Budden, Darby, Howlett, and Gray. Lincolns—Taylor, Rush, Dobbs, Maughan, Wiley, Potter, Clayton, Harper, Hildrew, McGuinness, and Toyns.

MIDDLESEX FOR MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The news that Middlesex are to compete in the Minor Counties championship has been met with great interest, and the county are making a real effort to put the club's playing strength on a sound basis.

CHINESE DEPLETED IN SECOND HALF

DEFENCES SHINE IN FAST ENCOUNTER

EXTRA TIME FAILS TO PRODUCE DECIDER

(By "ROVER")

A tremendous crowd witnessed a brilliant Senior Shield soccer duel yesterday, when the Navy drew with South China "A", after extra time had failed to alter the 1-1 score.

Through the absence of Ip Pak-wa, who had to leave the field with an injured knee just prior to the interval, South China played at a disadvantage for the major part of the game. Despite this setback, however, the remaining players pulled together so well that they held an even share of play, and though the attacks were, perhaps, not so numerous, yet in quality the forward work showed a decided improvement on the first half's display.

Persistent and rapid interchanges of play kept the game at a high standard, and the extra time called for saw efforts extended to the utmost in a vain endeavour to procure the lead.

DOCKYARD BEAT H.M.S. SUFFOLK

Rifle Meeting On Stonecutter's Range

FORMER DEFEAT AVENGED

A very keen shooting match took place on the Stonecutter's Range on Saturday afternoon, when the Dockyard Rifle Club avenged a former defeat by beating H.M.S. Suffolk by 8 points.

Practises were 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Scores: Naval Yard

	200	500	600	Total
W. Quinlan	24	22	30	81
A. Lewis	27	30	28	85
A. Austin	27	31	28	86
A. Cox	28	28	28	84
H. Johnson	24	29	27	80
H. Lakeman	23	28	22	73
Total	147	148	143	438

H.M.S. "Suffolk"

A. B. Bessey	31	31	28	90
A. B. Evans	29	25	31	85
Mr. Anslow	28	30	28	84
A. O. Tribe	23	27	28	78
Lt. Com. Venille	28	23	25	76
P. O. Mitchell	27	19	18	64
Total	147	148	143	438

RUMJAHN AND MRS. CHIU IN FINAL

Mr. And Mrs. Kayll Lose After Winning First Set

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu yesterday entered the final round of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when they defeated Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kayll by 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The ladies were on the top of their form, particularly Mrs. Chiu, who gave Rumjahn splendid support in the rallies.

COMMODORE'S CUPS

Luana Wins Cruiser Prize

NAVAL SUCCESSES IN "A" AND "W" CLASSES

Luana, sailed by Mr. A. L. Shields, won the Cruisers' Class prize for the Commodore's Cups, sailed yesterday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club over a course of 27 miles. Maitre, with Comdr. D. Orr-Ewing at the helm, crossed the line first in the "W" class, while Pat, with Commodore F. Elliott at the tiller, won the "A" class, sailing over the same course.

RECREO BADMINTON WIN

Playing in the B Division of the Men's Badminton League last Friday, the Recreation Club, Talook Club, 7 games to 2 at Talook.

ST. ANDREW'S MAMAK VICTORY

H.M.S. Parthian Lose Second Encounter

E. F. FINCHER SCORES "HAT-TRICK"

Playing in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match on the Police Training School ground yesterday, St. Andrew's defeated H.M.S. Parthian by 3 goals to 1.

The game on the whole was rather scrappy, with occasional flashes of good play. The Parthian, who were playing in their second Mamak encounter, were no match for the Saints, their only goal being a lucky one.

E. F. Fincher, centre forward, recorded the "hat-trick" when he scored all the St. Andrew's goals in the first half.

The Saints were on the offensive for most of the game, but were, however, erratic, lack of combination being their weakest point.

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UNITED'S NARROW SUCCESS OVER H.M.S. DUNCAN

FIRST HALF SCORE DECIDES GAME

SAILORS' LATE RALLY UNAVAILING

In a very fast game on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the United Hockey Club defeated H.M.S. Duncan by the odd goal in three, after leading by two goals in the first half of their Mamak tournament encounter.

From the beginning of the game, the United took up the offensive and pressed hard. Their efforts were, however, checked by the sound defence of Luard and Bishop, the Duncan's backs.

After fifteen minutes of pressing, the United were rewarded when Nabl, the right-wing, walked the ball into the net.

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Mamak League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
R.E.	8	7	0	1	24	0	14
R.I.T.C.	7	7	0	0	27	8	14
R.C. of Signals	13	5	4	4	23	14	14
St. Andrews	9	5	2	2	17	12	14
Police	7	5	1	1	16	2	10
R.A.S.C.	8	3	2	3	16	9	9
University	10	2	5	3	12	9	9
Suffolk	5	3	1	1	15	6	7
United	9	2	4	3	7	12	7
Diamond	9	0	5	4	9	23	4
Medway	2	1	1	1	5	4	4
C. B. A.	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Duncan	6	0	5	1	9	21	1
12th Battery	7	0	6	1	9	21	1
Corwall	2	0	1	1	3	1	1
Radio	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Dainty	5	0	5	0	5	23	0
Parthian	2	0	2	0	6	1	0

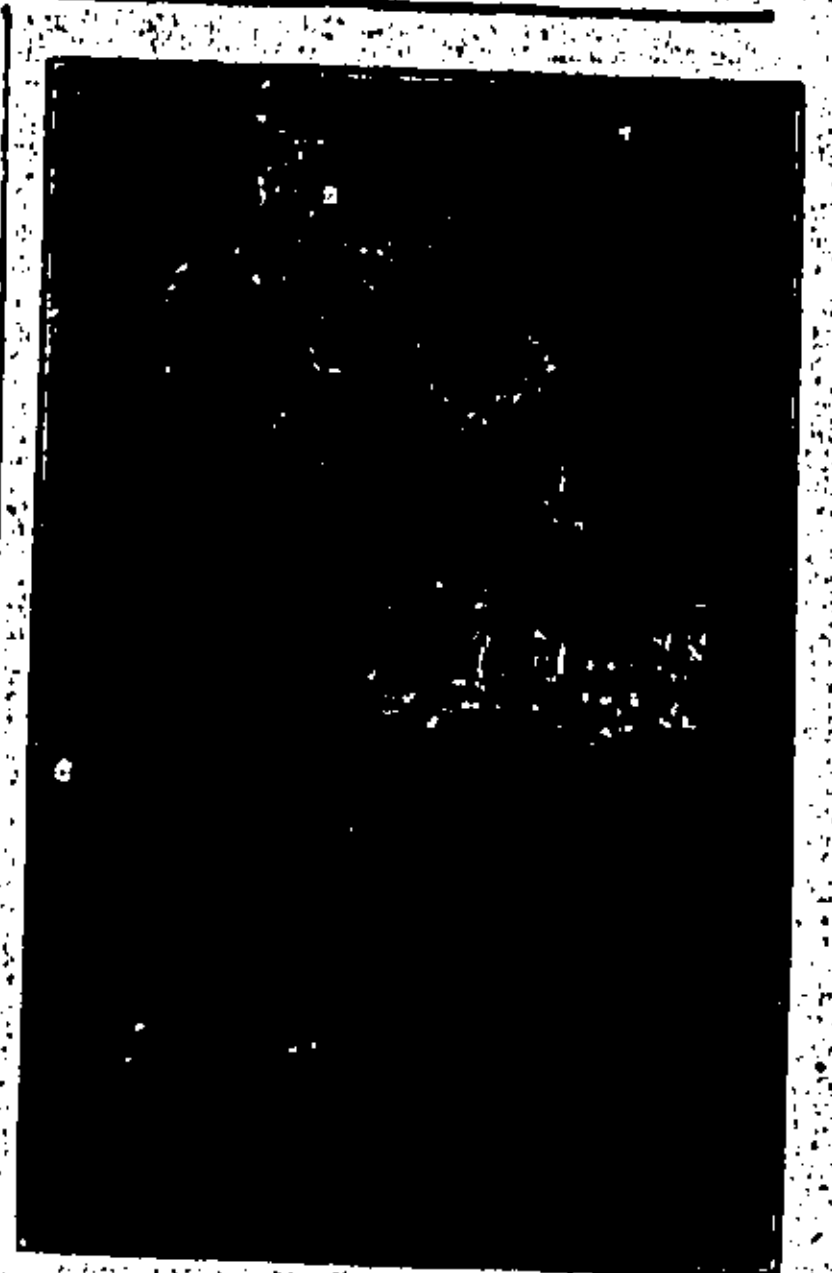
LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL TO-DAY

SECOND OF SERIES AT SOOKUNPOO

The second ladies' hockey trial will be staged at Sookunpo today at 5 p.m. in preparation for the visit of the Shanghai team next month.

The following are the teams: Probables—Mrs. E. Rose (St. Andrews), E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies), and A. Fowler (TV Ladies). Woolley (St. Andrews), and M. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. H. Pope (C.B.A. Ladies), H. Kull (C.B. School), S. Dalsiel (TV Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrews), P. Gitting (St. Andrews), and O. Brown (TV Ladies). Probables—Mrs. E. Rose (St. Andrews), E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies), and A. Fowler (TV Ladies). Woolley (St. Andrews), and M. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. H. Pope (C.B.A. Ladies), H. Kull (C.B. School), S. Dalsiel (TV Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrews), P. Gitting (St. Andrews), and O. Brown (TV Ladies). Probables—Mrs. E. Rose (St. Andrews), E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies), and A. Fowler (TV Ladies). Woolley (St. Andrews), and M. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. H. Pope (C.B.A. Ladies), H. Kull (C.B. School), S. Dalsiel (TV Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrews), P. Gitting (St. Andrews), and O. Brown (TV Ladies).

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A. B. Prandy, the new Colony featherweight boxing champion, who gained a technical knock-out decision over Stoker Dee on Saturday night at the Lee Theatre.

PRANDY NEW FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

DISAPPOINTING BRIEKA

AMERICAN AMUSE LARGE AUDIENCE

(By "RINGSIDER")

THERE was no doubt that A. B. Prandy, the featherweight champion of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, was 100 per cent better than Stoker Dee when they met for the Colony featherweight title on Saturday night, and Prandy fully deserved his win.

Prandy led throughout the fight with beautiful straight-lefts followed up by short arm jabs to the head and ribs.

At the beginning of the third round when Prandy "boxed-off," Dee began to recover some of his confidence, but it was not for long, for in the fourth and fifth rounds Prandy meted out terrific punishment in a whirlwind manner.

SIXTH HERALDS END

The sixth round gave indications of the approach of the end, for Dee had one eye partially closed, his left cheek was out, and he was in a very sorry condition.

The opening minute of the seventh round was a terrible one for Dee, and he took punishment every second, and, finishing with a badly battered face, his seconds throwing in the towel.

BRIKA DISAPPOINTS

Max Brika's fight with A. B. Appleby of H.M.S. Pandora was a very disappointing affair, the German lad not coming up to expectations, although he smiled when taking terrific punishment.

The first round opened with two hits, both from Appleby, while in the second Appleby landed a good cross-blow to the jaw which floored Brika. The latter, however, rose and sparred off.

MILLER AND BROWN DISAPPOINT

The bout between Freddie Miller and Al Brown, which ended with Miller winning on points, proved very disappointing.

Al Brown, Miller's dual opponent, was repeatedly reprimanded by the public, who were very indignant and protested emphatically against the unsportsmanlike display of boxing given by these two champions.

Poor Boxing Exhibition In Paris

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(c)—South District.—As banditry has been eliminated, this district has been given over to the work of cultivation and reconstruction.

(d)—North-west District.—After the launching of the bandit suppression campaign and the killing of all the chieftains by the Training Division, the whole district has been restored to normalcy.

(e)—Hainan District.—No bandits have appeared in this district since the Protective Brigade was stationed in the island. Brigadier-General Chen Han-kwang, the Brigadier Commander, devoted his attention to pacification, promotion of communication and agriculture, and the civilisation of the Li and Miao tribes.

(f)—Suppression of the Communist bandits in Kiangsi.—The first and second columns of the South Route Forces proceeded, step by step, with the second part of the plan of bandit suppression. During the first five months of the year 1934, the bandits' strongholds in Kiangsi, such as Panchungshih, Hanfang, Chuenmenling, etc. were recovered. The first column, in conjunction with other armies, also played an important part in intercepting the Communists, who, aware of being unable to maintain a foothold in Kiangsi any longer, dashed westward in the middle of October. The Kwangtung troops fought against the Reds for more than 40 days. As a result, over 10,000 were killed and wounded.

(g)—Readjustment of militia affairs in various counties.—A department for handling militia affairs was established, and regulations for organising and training militia and reward and punishment formulated. Militia corps have been divided into three classes, namely standing, reserve, and training corps. Inspectors were sent out from time to time to report progress.

(2)—Civil Affairs.—(a)—Officialdom Clean-up.—The Commissioner of the Civil Affairs Department made a tour of various counties for inspection of the administration; a committee was formed for examination of the qualifications and capabilities of employees in various Government offices; and an order was issued prohibiting gambling, opium smoking, and relations with base women.

(b)—Promotion of police affairs.—The number of police officers and men in various counties and the rates of pay were fixed; examinations of heads of various public safety bureaux were held; and the establishment of a police officers' school and a policemen's training school was planned.

(c)—Readjustment of land affairs.—Twelve land bureaux were established in 12 counties, namely Nanhai, Panyu, etc. and 47 surveying corps were organised, which have surveyed over 350,000 houses and over 850,000 now of farm lands in various counties.

(d)—Relief work.—Famine relief was provided in various to vastated areas; help was given in returned overseas Chinese who were jobless; and various counties were instructed to push forward relief undertakings. The total amount of money spent for famine relief was \$77,531.

(e)—Autonomy work.—The autonomy work was completed, and the Provincial Assembly was inaugurated on August 16.

(f)—Census.—A census was taken in various counties on October 1.

(3)—Finance

(a)—Abolition of miscellaneous taxes.—More than 80 kinds of miscellaneous taxes in various counties were abolished. The total amount of annual receipts from those taxes was estimated at \$4,746,000. A time was fixed for the abolition of 42 other exorbitant taxes, from which the total amount of annual receipts was about \$1,681,000.

(b)—Reform of land taxation system.—It was decided to levy a land tax instead of a tax on crops. Officials were trained and sent out to enforce the registration of farm lands in various counties. Up to the present, there are seven counties in which registration has been finished and the collection of land tax has been begun. 27 counties in which assessment has been started, and 30 counties in which registration is

being forced. All the bureaux established to collect rents of public farm lands were abolished and, instead, 18 departments were created. By doing so, the annual public revenue would be increased by about \$300,000.

(c)—Reform of the taxation system in general.—A new method was applied in the collection of fees for the issuance of a stamped deed; a protective tax was levied on imported agricultural products; and the system of taxation on business, pawnshops, kerosene, tobacco, and wine was reformed. The total annual receipts from various taxes were \$839,000. After the first reform, the monthly amount was increased by \$186,000; after the second reform it was increased by \$211,000; after the third reform, it was increased by \$93,000; and after the fourth reform it was increased by \$30,400.

(d)—Measures were taken to prevent smuggling.

(e)—Improvement of the financial conditions.—The \$5 and \$1 notes of the Provincial Bank were redeemed, and they were to be circulated in various counties.

(f)—A committee was formed for devising economic plans to lift the depression.

(g)—Making of Budget.—The total annual revenue of the Provincial Treasury was \$54,751,384 and the expenditure \$65,568,784.

(A)—RURAL RECONSTRUCTION.

(1)—Promotion of co-operative activities in villages.—Ten co-operative societies were formed and more than ten were being established.

(2)—Cultivation of fallow lands.—An agricultural station of 2,000 mow of land was established in Chungshan and another one of 2,000 mow in Hsuanan, and 35 planting stations were established in various counties.

(3)—Promotion of agriculture by introducing new methods of planting and establishing more planting stations.

(4)—Promotion of pasturage.

(5)—Promotion of sericulture.—Six additional experimental stations were established; the sericulture stations were expanded; and Sericulture Promotion Commission formed.

(6)—Development of mining enterprises.—Preparations were made for opening the gold mine in Tai-to-poro Mountain.

(7)—Control of the wolfram business.

(B)—RECONSTRUCTION IN CITIES.

(1)—Assisting people who intend to make investment in productive enterprises.

(2)—Establishment of factories, namely, a wine spirit factory, a soda plant, a sulphuric acid factory, a charcoal-automobile factory, a sugar manufacturing station, a silk factory, a paper manufacturing, a drinking liquid plant, a fertilizer factory, and a weaving plant.

(3)—Planning to establish iron and steel works, hydro-electric power station at Yung River, new electric power station in Saichuen, Kwangnan dockyard, earthenware manufacturing, and the second unit of the Saichuen Cement Works.

(C)—PROMOTION OF COMMUNICATION.

(1)—Roads completed.—The first East Trunk Line, the second East Trunk Line, the third East Trunk Line, the Chao-an-Huankong Road, the Hsuepingtingnan Road, the Waiyang-Huaping-Chungshan-Hoyuan Road, the Waiyang-Chihchih-Wuhua-Anlin-Hopon Road, the Nanhung-Shiukwan Road, the Shiukwan-Pingshek Road, the Yungyuen-Kinnan Road, the Bingshan-Lungnan-Kinnan Road, the Canton-Fatshan Road, the Fatshan-Tanpu Road, the Choashan-Wangkong Road, the 1st South Trunk Line, the Hoppu-Ling-shan Road, the Loting-Shunzy Road, and the round-island Road in Hainan.

(2)—Roads partly completed.—The Hing-feng Road, the Yingtek-Yungyuen-Linyang Road, the Yingtek-Linyang Road, the Shanman Road, the Nanhai-Shuntak Road, the Shamsui-Szechui-Kwangning Road, the Shamsui-Tekching-Poongchuen Road, the Kwangning-Yuenfao Road, the Kooyin-Kooming-Hokshai-Kalpin-Toishan Road.

(3)—Roads the routes of which have been fixed.—The Shunan Road in Panyu County, the Chaoyang-Molhai Road, the Mei-shi Road in Molhai County, the Hsuanang Road in Wushen County, and the

Huangchang Road in Shichih.

(4)—Promotion of shipping affairs.—Preparations were made for the establishment of a dockyard.

(5)—Completion of the network of long-distance telephone lines.—Five lines connecting Shoklung, Waiyang, etc. were extended and the establishment of four lines connecting Canton, Chungshan, etc. were planned.

(6)—Education.

(a)—Primary schools.—The total number of primary schools in this province is 63,700, with 61,670 teachers and 1,252,520 students. All teachers were required to undergo training for one year. In order to promote free education, the Provincial Treasury was asked to grant appropriations to those counties in which the raising of funds for the purpose is difficult. A committee was also formed to compile text books.

(b)—Middle schools.—The total number of middle schools in this province is 363, with 68,340 students.

(c)—Colleges.—There are nine colleges in this province, with 895 teachers and 4,573 students.

(d)—Mass education.—At present there are over 40 mass-education institutes in this province, 346 mass-education schools with 40,000 students, 644 teaching departments, 479 newspaper reading departments, 115 lecture halls, 120 libraries, 76 recreation grounds and 83 parks.

(e)—Military training.—A department was created in the Education Department in October to attend to military training. Schools in which military training is offered this term are 85 in Canton and 86 in various counties.

(f)—Education funds.—In the fiscal year of 1934, \$4,332,270 was appropriated for education expenses. Of the total, 50.3 per cent. was used as subsidies, 10.8 per cent. used to defray administration expenses, and the remainder used as subsidies to be paid to students studying abroad and various intellectual institutes.—Central Press.

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The death sentence is sought for Mrs. Ruby S. Gies and her brother, Donald Sasser, shown above, who are accused of having conspired with Rufus Satterfield, her alleged paramour, of plotting the murder of her husband. Satterfield accused the pair in a statement made just before he was electrocuted for the actual shooting.

UNIVERSITY FUNCTION

Governor Honoured This Afternoon

ANNUAL CONGREGATION

At the 26th annual Congregation of the University of Hong Kong to-day, an honorary degree will be conferred upon His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is also Chancellor of the University, as well as upon Dr. Hu Shih of Peking.

The following are the graduates for 1934.

Medicine
The degree of bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery will be presented to:—

Chiu Put Po, William Lai Fook, Wong Shing Hang, Chew Poh Heng, Leung King Hon, Quek Cheng Kim, Tann Wee Han, Tsan Wei Chean, Lau Man Hin, Lew Khoon Shin, A. M. Rodrigues, Lam Kow Cheong, Pang Yu Ki, Sung Sheung Hei, Loh Seng Poh and D. Roy.
In Absentia: Goh Teik Wah, G. S. Scully, Lee Pitt Siew, Chan Fook, Ip Ching Yu, Cheng Wing Kwai, F. Hiptoola and H. Mahan Singh.

Engineering
The degree of bachelor of science in engineering will be presented to:—

B. P. C. Fletcher, Dew Boon Seng, Chow Ho Man, Wong Kam Cheung, Goh Heng Chong, Lim Thiam Sin, Lee Hau Mo, Chang Tau Vong, Gan Kee, Poon, Loong Shiu Kee and Yuen Chun Ying.
In Absentia: Koh Shu Koh, Tsong Tuh Zung and N. Vargassoff.

Arts
The degree of bachelor of arts will be presented to:—

Chin Thin Sin, Kan Yuet Keung, Miss Kwok Wai Fun, Lau Tak Cheuk, Li Ka Tit, Loke Kok Meng, Miss Kathleen Eunice Tse, Miss Hilda Alice Wood, Douglas Hunt, Miss Kwok Pui Chee, Miss Yvonne Marian Langley, Law Chin Tang, Lo Kwee Seong, Tsang Koon Cook and Wai Po Wang.
In Absentia: Chow Nai Chung.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE THIS WEDNESDAY

Mr. Handyside And Mr. Brown In Opposition

"That the future prosperity of Hong Kong depends upon the industrial development rather than upon its entrepot trade," is the subject for the first debate to be held this year by the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. R. Brown will propose the motion, and Mr. W. L. Handyside will lead the opposition. Lady members and friends of members are cordially invited to be present.

JAPAN'S MOST MODERN AND TALLEST HOTEL

Claimed to be the tallest and most modern hotel in Japan, the New Osaka Hotel, which is eight storeys high and cost \$4,100,000, will be opened this coming Thursday. The building is owned by the Osaka Municipal Corporation, who have leased it to the New Osaka Hotel Company for operation. The new establishment is said to be designed to all sharply reflect the Japanese industrial capital.

COLONY DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Heats Will Commence To-day

FINAL NEXT SUNDAY

Beginning to-day the Hong Kong Hotel will stage the first Colony Dancing Championship. The heats will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hotel during tea dance hours, and the Final will be decided next Sunday.

During tea dance hours this coming week two couples will be selected each day to participate in the finals. One couple will be chosen by the judges, and the other by popular vote.

The championship will be decided on performances in the modern quick-step and waltz, and competitors will be expected to include at least the basic steps of these dances as previously demonstrated by Andrew and Ursula.

The judges will base their selections on displays of time, rhythm, movement, deportment, rise and fall. A maximum of 25 points for each of these will be awarded.

The competition is open to all amateurs, and those who fail to qualify in the heats are allowed to re-enter.

The names of the judges are being withheld, and it is understood that they will sit at different tables so that they can form independent judgments.

HERMES RETURNS TO COLONY

Arrival From Singapore To Relieve Eagle

A squadron of aeroplanes heralded the return of H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, yesterday afternoon. The Hermes, which is relieving H.M.S. Eagle, came from Singapore where she took part in the manoeuvres last month.

The Hermes has brought out with her the newly-formed No. 824 (Fleet Spotter) Reconnaissance Squadron of nine Sea King aircraft. She will take over from the Eagle No. 803 (Fleet Fighter) Squadron of nine Sea Kings. These two squadrons will constitute her equipment while serving in China.

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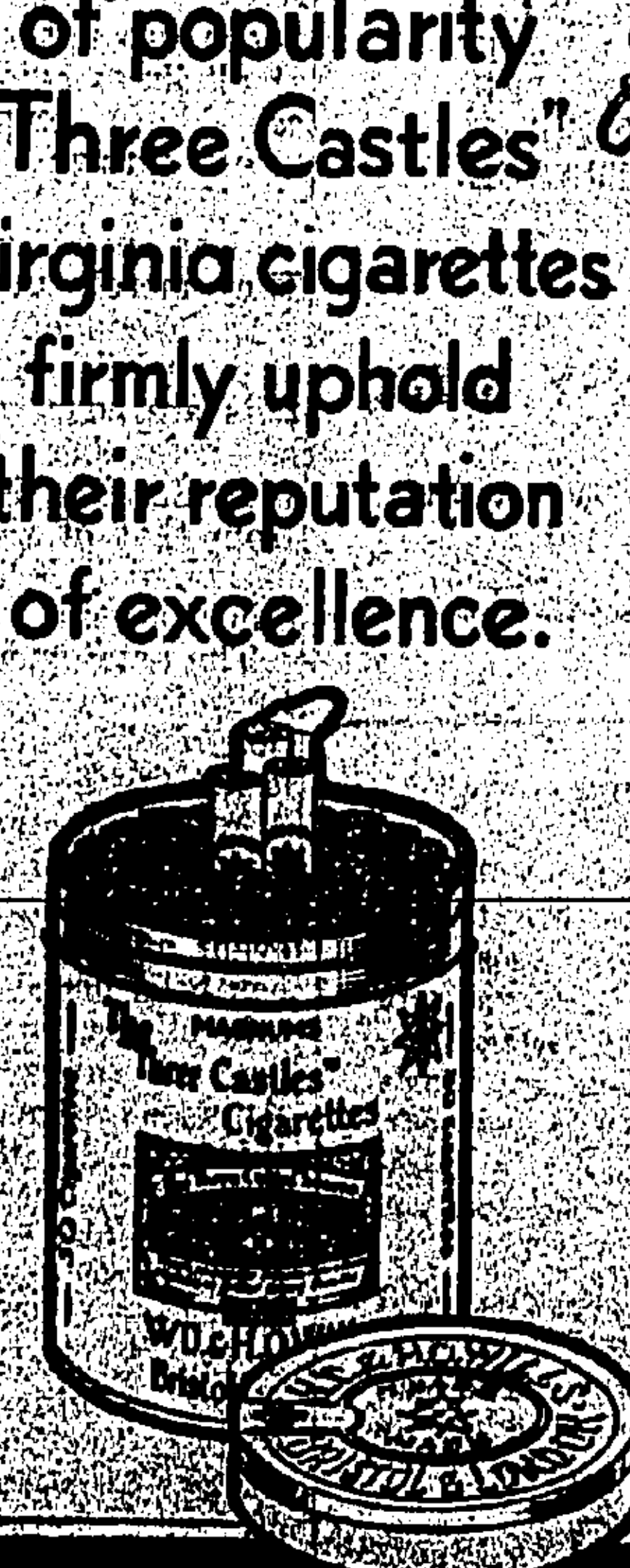
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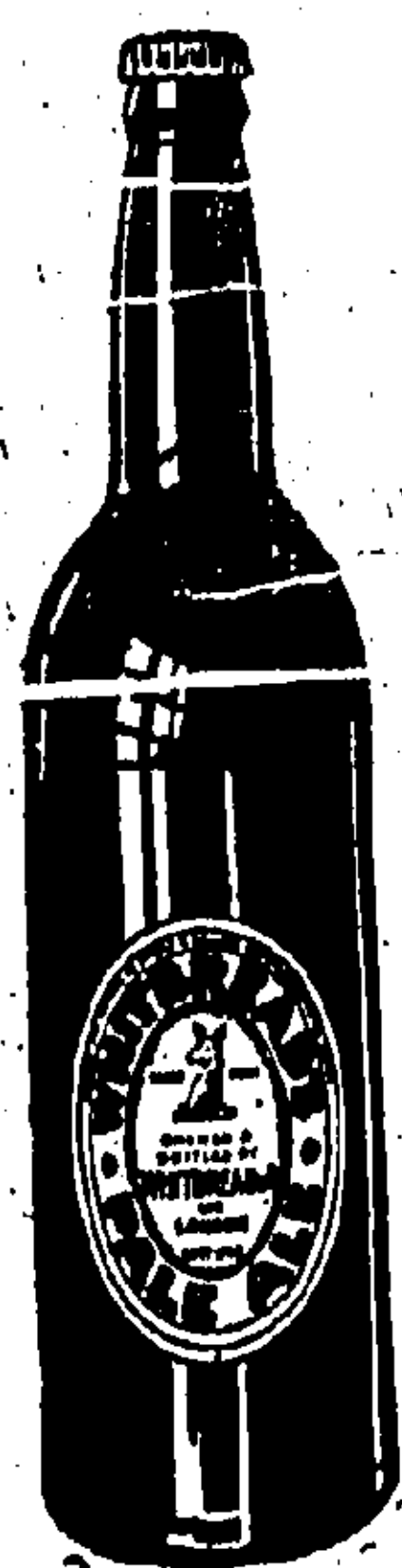
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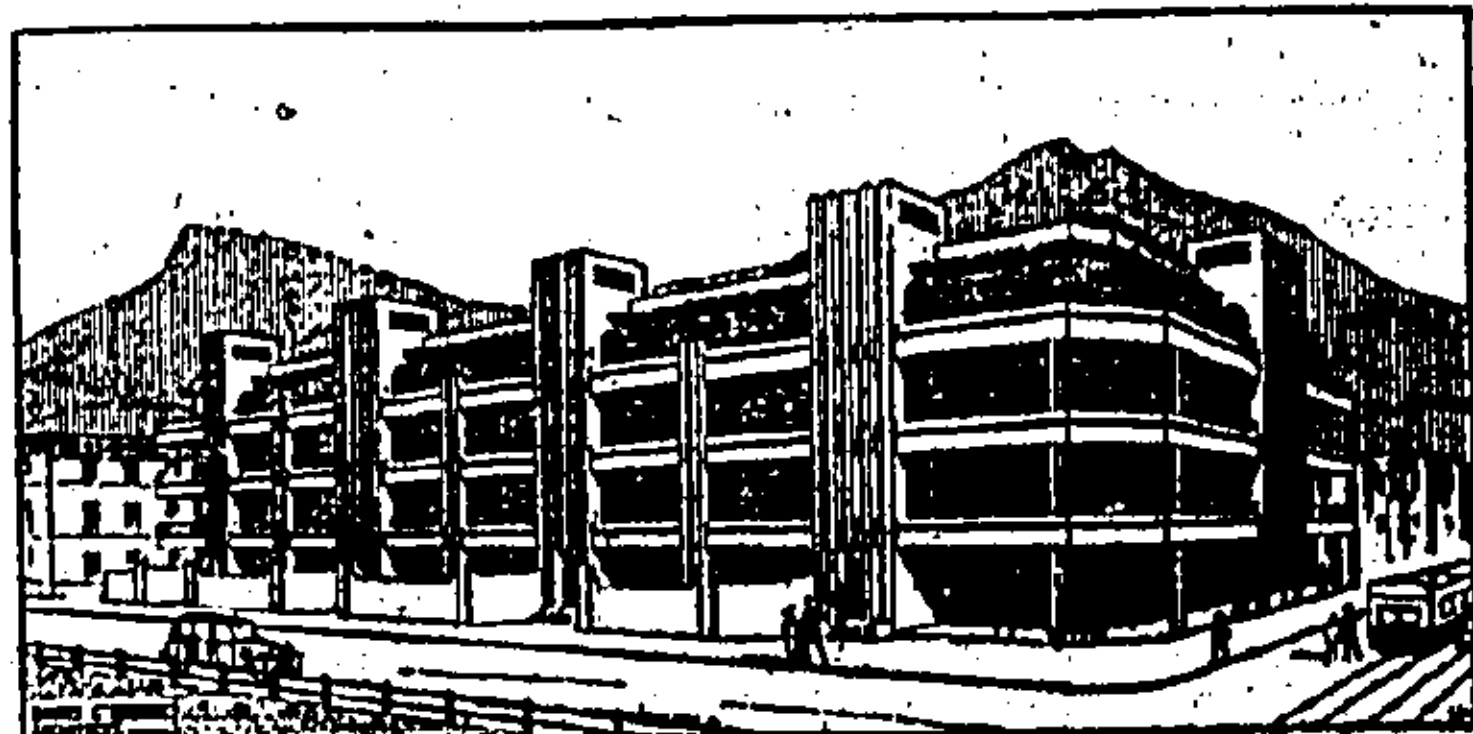
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Defence And Speed

"We have more to learn from America than anywhere, both of what to avoid and what to emulate." Thus Mr. W. H. Kelly, who speaks from a long and varied experience of public affairs. And by "we" he obviously means the Empire as a whole. His hesitancy to express confidence in the success of President Roosevelt's "New Deal" will confirm the opinion held by those many authorities who consider, and with very good reason, that in Great Britain, and the other dominions, real progress is being made along less adventurous lines. When it comes to examining the great question of defence, more necessary than ever in the troubled world of today, we are struck at once by the similarity which exists between the general policy and attitude of Britain and the United States. Both are unaggressive in mood, Britain perhaps even more so than America, and both differ widely from the restlessness which is common to nearly all those which have been aptly styled the "revisionist Powers." The strong community of interest which naturally exists between two nations so disposed is at all times evident, and has recently been emphasised by the stress thrown on one or two significant facts. Such reminders are in no sense provocative. They merely underline realities which could only be disregarded at our peril. But so far as details are concerned, the problem of defending Britain's worldwide Empire is vastly different from that of the United States, as indeed it is from those of all other powers.

The statement made by Mr. Kelly touches on the vexed question of shipping subsidies. He is not the first to point out that America's major motive in this matter is to have the means of rapid communication in the event of war. The same plea has been urged on behalf of certain others, some of whom have no such apparent urgency as America claims to possess. In this regard, the shrinkage of Britain's mercantile tonnage since the war is almost as serious a weakness as is the voluntary reduction of her naval strength, and both factors have a very direct meaning for isolated outposts of the Empire. The United States intends to build a number of fast tankers, capable of keeping up with her battle fleet, as a means of compensating in part for her comparative lack of bases. The British Empire still has her bases. She still has also a considerable preponderance of merchantmen. Yet in circumstances not difficult to im-

agine, that latter asset might be actually an additional risk, if the power was lacking to operate once more the convoy system, though on a scale almost incomprehensibly wide. Under such conditions, the only hope (perhaps a slender one) for the escape of merchantmen from attack by sea, and possibly even more by air, would lie in speed. In the vast spaces of the Pacific this factor would be vital, in the first place to the vessels concerned, and in the second place to those countries depending upon them in the most direct and literal sense for their own means of trade and even of existence.

The air age, notwithstanding those achievements hitherto which we now regard as wonderful, is in all probability only beginning its incalculable career. It may even come in time and sooner than anyone expects, to provide the means of wholesale transport for goods. But that is not yet, and the aviator still remains a lone figure, subsidiary in many senses to a country's main forms of enterprise or defence. Under Britain's forthcoming estimates, it is expected that a scheme of Empire defence will be presented, to include an increase in the air forces of the dominions. Such forces are truly protective in their nature, and speed will be as essential as it must be in the delivery of air mails if our services are to be taken seriously among the transport systems of a modernised world.

PURSING BANDIT REMNANTS

Army Flags Presented
By Overseas Chinese

Canton, To-day.
Various overseas Chinese bodies in the city and the Canton offices of Tangpu abroad presented flags to the pursuing corps of the Kwangtung First Group Army and the Kwangsi Fourth Group Army yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that a special corps have been organised by the First and the Fourth Group Armies to pursue the Communist bandits who are retreating towards the West.—Central Press.

Personal Pars

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. J. Walsh of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., who are booked to leave for Shanghai on the Asama Maru, leaving here on Wednesday, on Mr. Walsh's transfer to that port, have been unavoidably delayed owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Walsh.

Signor Lojaciono Vincenzo, Italy's first Ambassador to China, passed through the Colony on Saturday on his way to Shanghai by the S.S. Come Rosso.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE?

Major Humphrey Butler, Esquerry to the Duke of Kent, is now enjoying a well-earned rest following the Royal wedding.

During the past month he has been the target for all the Duke's friends who wished to give wedding presents and wanted to know what form of gift would be most acceptable.

It has been a task demanding tact, patience and a robust constitution. The seekers after advice ring up at all hours of the day and night.

Major Butler possesses all three qualities.

MYSTERY ILLNESS

Major Butler owes his health to Dr. Hassan, the French specialist. After resigning from the King's Royal Rifle Corps Major Butler became a white hunter in Africa. He returned to England, and in 1927 married Mrs. Noel Francis.

Then he was struck down by a strange affliction of the neck. He could not wear a collar. Harley-street could do nothing for him. He met Dr. Hassan. "Have you been in Africa?" said the doctor. "Yes." "Were you a big game hunter?" "Yes." "Did you bag any elephants?" "Of course." "You will go into a nursing home to-morrow. You will be cured in two weeks and three days."

In two weeks and three days Major Butler was cured. The disease was a skin affection transmitted by an elephant.

Your Daily Smile!

Dallas News: Oddly enough, when a politician is moved out of the picture, he usually claims that he was framed.

Escaped? A street musician, wearing full Highland costume, was standing on the edge of the pavement dejectedly examining his bagpipes, which seemed to have developed a fault.

A passing postman paused for a moment, and noting a small rent in the bag which was being carefully investigated, solemnly sympathized: "Ard luck, Jock. As the cat jumped out."

Report Courteous Teacher: "Now, Robert, what are you doing—learning something?" Robert: "No, sir, I'm listening to you."

Never Lost The school teacher was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson. "Now, Bobby," she asked, "tell me where the elephant is found." Bobby hesitated for a moment, then his face lit up. "The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a large animal it is scarcely ever lost."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Sirdhana is due here on Thursday from Singapore.

The m.v. Silverwalnut from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on December 9 and is expected here on or about Friday.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Shui, a banished, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

Charged with disorderly conduct, by fighting, 10 coolies, employed by the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, were bound over in the sum of £75 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Ho On, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$45 and one \$5 note from Tse Wai-kwong, of the Sun Cheong goldsmith shop, No. 296 Queen's Road Central.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber's building.

For stealing two jade bangles from an open box in a hut belonging to Mok Kwan-tai, a married woman, 42-year-old, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing a canvas motor cover from the garden of No. 269 Prince Edward Road, on Saturday.

GERMANY DESIRES PEACE, BUT— PROBLEM OF THE SAAR INTERNATIONAL HATREDS STILL SMOULDERING

(By G. Ward Price)

SIX days from to-day falls the Saar plebiscite. Two-thirds of the 825,000 inhabitants of those wooded valleys which cover some of the richest coalfields in Europe are to settle by vote their future political allegiance. It will be the last parade of the late President Wilson's principle of "self-determination," whose complicated workings have brought so much unrest to Europe.

The Plebiscite

Up to a few weeks ago the prospect of this plebiscite appeared as dangerous as a display of fireworks in a powder magazine. When I was last in the Saar, three months ago, everyone there expected the vote to lead to an outbreak of violence. The Catholic leaders were confident, indeed, that the plebiscite would not take place, believing that the Council of the League would never face the risk of holding it.

If we find ourselves a week from the critical day with our anxieties considerably decreased, despite a few small disturbances, the credit belongs to Germany.

Despite the indignation felt by Germans at the revelation in French newspapers last October of the fact that two French Army Corps were being held ready to occupy the Saar for the purpose of maintaining order, the German Government has taken vigorous measures in the direction of ensuring a peaceful issue to this perilous period. As early as the beginning of last month, the Nazi "Commissioner for the Saar," Dr. Burkel, forbade the wearing of Storm Trooper uniform or the assembly of Storm Troopers or Black Guards anywhere within 25 miles of the Saar frontiers during this month.

German Forbearance

Similar forbearance has characterised the ready assent of the German Government to the despatch of an international force to the Saar territory as a guarantee of peaceful conditions there. This may seem to us a mere matter of plebiscite routine, but to get the German viewpoint towards it one would have to imagine what the feelings of the British people would be if Mr. de Valera were holding a plebiscite of Southern Ireland on the question of a declaration of its independence, and the suggestion were made that Britain should agree to the quartering of a cosmopolitan force from the Continent in Dublin as a check on possible violence by the Southern Irish Loyalists.

The agreement reached between French and German delegates in Rome as to the amount and method of the payment to be made to France for the Saar coal-mines is further testimony to Germany's good intentions in the matter of keeping the peace.

To conclude from this, however, that Germany will always be pacific under any circumstances would be a great mistake.

Germany's Strength

In the House of Lords recently that dangerously militant pacifist, Viscount Cecil, was glibly advocating the exercise of what he

called "pressure by virtue of beligerent rights" upon Powers which incur the displeasure of the League of Nations.

It would be well, at the outset of the most critical year in post-war history, to realise the danger of believing that such coercion can any longer be applied to Germany.

As far back as last June Marshal Fehin, who speaks armaments with the authority of the world's most distinguished living soldier as well as with that of a former French War Minister, announced that Germany's resources in armed men are equal to her pre-war military strength. This statement was expanded in November by M. Archimbaud, who is responsible for the French Army budget, and who revealed the immense resources of the German Air Force, with "thousands of trained pilots and a huge number of machines."

Two decades ago, aided by only indifferent allies, Germany began a campaign in which, for more than four years, she held her own against almost the whole world in arms, and carried the war into the territories of Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Rumania and Russia. To-day she possesses far more inspiring leadership, even greater national resolution, and vastly increased capacity for the production of war-material.

British visitors to Germany to-day often come back with the assurance that the German people do not want war. There can be no doubt as to the correctness of this impression. At the same time, the most unobtrusive traveller in Germany must see that she, of all European countries, is the best organised for war.

Germany is:—
Politically united;
Spiritually exalted;
Rigidly disciplined;
Magnificently equipped; and
above all,

believes that she is the victim of humiliating grievances of the kind that have frequently fomented nations to a war-fever in the past.

Germany Wants Peace

Herr Hitler, who embodies the spirit of the German people much more than any Government in their history, has repeatedly declared his strong desire for peace.

"We want no quarrel with France," he said to me emphatically last year, "but a sincere understanding—upon a basis, however, which is people with a sense of honour can accept. And, besides this, we want to live!"

It is behind those reservations that the risks for the peace of Europe will lie this year.

Are the Powers that imposed the Treaty of Versailles on Germany disposed to make concessions that will satisfy the requirements which Herr Hitler has laid down?

That is the problem which will force itself on European statesmen this year. If they are successful in solving it, Europe can look forward to a long period of peace. If they fail to cope with it, that peace will last only until Germany feels strong enough to impose by force of arms the conditions she desires.



Wife: "I can read you like a book."
Hobby: "Then why don't you read my book?"
Wife: "What book?"
Hobby: "The book of my life." (He points to his chest.)
Wife: "I can read you like a book."

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW TERRITORIES PRODUCE

(To the Editor, "China Mail".)

Sir,—In the summer of last year a great deal of attention was focussed in the New Territories of Hong Kong through questions in the Legislative Council and correspondence and leading articles in the Press, culminating in the appointment of a Committee by His Excellency the Governor to go into the question of pig breeding and poultry rearing in the Territories. There subsequently appeared a report of the Committee which, disappointingly, aroused hardly any comment from the general public with the notable exception of one section of the Press.

The inertia thus exhibited by the public is no new feature of the interest in public affairs taken by the community.

The dwindling numbers of Europeans attending the New Territories Annual Agricultural Show at its opening on Saturday is yet another evidence of the apathy of the local community. But despite this apathy, a few enthusiasts continue in their efforts to increase the supply of the essentials and necessities of life on the Mainland. There could be no excuse for so small a number of Europeans who attended the opening ceremony on Saturday. The afternoon was an ideal one in point of weather, and the display of vegetables, fruits, cereals and roots should have aroused interest from Europeans both in Hong Kong and at Kowloon. If there had been a larger attendance the small farmers of the New Territories would have been given greater encouragement and support which even these modest citizens of the Colony would have appreciated and which would have been interpreted as a gratifying gesture to the efforts put forth by the few enthusiasts among the promoters and workers of this Annual Show.

There was a variety of foreign vegetables on show embracing no less than 28 classes, from round, red, conical and savoy cabbages to luscious lettuce (cos), French beans, cauliflower, carrots, beet and the ubiquitous potato that prompted the suggestion from Lady Peel in furtherance of the idea of the consumption of Empire food on Empire Day in the Colony.

Six sheds were devoted to exhibiting Chinese green vegetables, of which there were 23 classes. These vegetables, in the words contained in the "Foreword" of the Schedule of Exhibits, presented by the Chairman of the Agricultural Association (the Rev. H. R. Wells, O. B. E.), "are very succulent and tasty." Mr. Wells adds that "a little knowledge of their goodness and value would help to increase trade in the Territories." It is this very help which could be most useful were it forthcoming that it is my endeavour to stimulate by this letter to the Press—a service that, again in the words of Mr. Wells, "may be rendered by every one and would probably be a blessing to him that buys as well as to him that sells."

Several specimens of cotton and of the fibre in bales prompt the question: Why is it that cotton cultivation on a commercial scale is not attempted? Our industrialists and capitalists may find it profitable to give the question a thought.

Having completed a thorough inspection of the exhibits on the various stalls, and become more convinced than ever that the New Territories can be made to yield the produce of the soil to the advantage of Hong Kong's inhabitants in general and to the benefit of the farmers in particular, on the way back to Kowloon, I continued a most exhilarating motor-car ride on the beautiful roads of the New Territories, in company with members of my family. On the way, I paid one of several visits I had previously made, to the Sunny Leghorn Farm of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chan. Received by the proprietors of this model farm with their usual hospitality, it was with infinite pleasure that I was conducted over the extensive grounds to be shown by the owner the results of his first experience in vegetable and fruit growing within his beautiful farm in the San Tin district.

I would strongly recommend all residents of Hong Kong and Kowloon who take even the smallest interest in the Colony, to pay a



An exclusive picture of Princess Marina of Greece, bride of H. R.H. the Duke of Kent, in her wedding gown designed by Molyneux of Paris. The dress was of silver and white lace in English rose pattern, featured by long bell-sleeves and—capuchon décolletage.

visit to the Sunny Farm before the close of the season, and there await the pleasant surprise that will be presented to them by the splendid collection of vegetable products—not to speak of the magnificent poultry yards—which are a feast to the eyes. The yield of cabbages, lettuce, cauliflower, tomatoes and variety of classes and excellence of quality that is difficult to believe has been grown in the New Territories with Chinese labour under the skillful expert Chinese direction such as Mr. Chan himself possesses. I challenge any contradiction that the products of the San Tin district can be beaten by any imported article into the Colony. Mr. Chan has given the lie direct to the doubting Thomases who would have us believe that the soil of the New Territories cannot be made to produce in quantity or quality that should find a ready market within the Colony itself. Mr. Chan's one complaint is that efforts which produce excellent results are not seconded by consumers who would benefit very largely were support to be accorded to experimenters in vegetable gardening on a commercial scale on the Mainland.

Rightly enough, luscious strawberries might be considered a rare delicacy in the Colony. But for those who can afford the price and are willing to pay it, strawberries raised under blameless hygienic conditions, perfect in their growth and excellent in their flavour, if purchased would be convincing argument that New Territories soil when properly "doctored" can be made to produce even so rare a delicacy as strawberries of very fine quality.

A year ago, when I had the pleasure of visiting the Sunny Farm, it contained some two thousand white leghorns. Last week when I enjoyed another visit to the farm the number of buildings, scientifically laid out within the grounds, had increased considerably, and the care bestowed on the birds had achieved gratifying results in that the stock had increased from two thousand to three thousand head, with a special yard for a breed of turkey that is a new feature of the undertaking. In a letter in the Press not so long ago Mr. Chan informs us that he is marketing his white leghorn eggs through the services of Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. Patrons of this product of his farm have no reason to complain that they have not been receiving good value for their money. Residents of the Colony can show their appreciation by a large patronage that might rightly be claimed by the Sunny Farm.

To remove any doubt, let it be stated that I have no direct or

direct interest in the success of Mr. Chan's deserving enterprise. My interest is limited to the claim which all local industries have on us here.

To conclude, is it too much to appeal to the public for support of the laudable efforts which Chinese growers of the necessities of life are exerting in the pursuit of their daily avocation to provide more produce of their soil for consumption by our inhabitants? It should be borne in mind that not only will a public service be rendered in the assistance which the farmers of the New Territories are entitled to expect from us, but that we shall be promoting our individual interest in the protection which we shall be affording ourselves were the unfortunate condition to be again created as on the occasion when Hong Kong found its supplies from abroad of green produce cut off through an unfriendly act which it was the painful experience of Hong Kong's inhabitants to suffer in the past.

J. P. BRAGA.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION ADDRESS TO-MORROW

Mr. M. F. Key, who recently returned from leave, will be the speaker at the third meeting of the present session of the English Association to be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Mr. Key will speak on William de Morgan, the XIXth century novelist.

MAMAK HOCKEY DINNER

The annual dinner of the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 26, at 8 p.m. in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel. The tickets, at \$2.50 each, can be secured from Mr. P. J. Barlow, the Hon. Secretary, or from the secretaries of Clubs.

Armed Robbers Batter Down Door In New Territories Coup

Armed with three revolvers, eight minutes later he heard the main door being forced open.

One robber, armed with a revolver, entered and seized hold of him, while another tied his wrists with cord. They ransacked the whole house, forced open the safe, and despoiled it of all the money and valuables. They then searched the room for a safe, but found none. After being in the shop for over 20 minutes, they forced Wong Kin to show them the way to Tai Sang Wai village, and escaped towards the direction of Shum Chun river.

Wong Kin managed to escape the robbers after a five-minute walk, and returned to the shop.

To-day's Short Story.

Just Like Human Puppets They Were...

By Gertrude A. Baldock

JUST like little human puppets they were.

John Best stretched himself, and straightened his cramped fingers as he rose from his occupation of the last two hours.

He surveyed the result of his labours—his stock-in-trade for the morrow, when he would stand for many hours trying to sell the row of little wooden figures. He had carved them when trade had been good enough to justify the replenishing of his stock.

He smiled sardonically as he took up each tiny figure in turn for examination, picking up his pen-knife to chip a little more from this one's face, and make a better curve to that one's leg; tightening or slackening the strings to make these wee folks come to life with increased animation.

He was quite sure he could never be a sculptor, according to the dictates of "modern" art. But these tiny people he evolved from small blocks of wood served two purposes. They were more than the means by which he eked out his day-to-day existence; they were his

companions, in his small, lonely room 'way up above the raucous sound and sordidness of the streets.

He talked to his small creations as to real children, as he packed them away in the box he would carry to his usual "pitch" to-morrow.

"Now, now! Don't crowd one another so.... there's plenty of

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Pier-Head Jumper," by Frank H. Shaw.

room for you all, my little ones.... There! that's the best I can do for you."

The best I can do.... The phrase led his thoughts into new but very old channels.

Throughout his life his own name had attracted him. At school the progressive markings in his grammar exercise book had always seemed to have some special significance for him. One should set a standard for oneself.

But somehow life itself seemed particularly amused or annoyed at the audacity of anyone who had anything to do with the superlative mood.

At least it appeared so to John Best, for no sooner did he seem to approach anywhere near his high ideal than his little world about his ears.

Even as a young man he could never lay claim to brilliance. Not that he really wanted to; brilliant men and women had never attracted him as they flashed their hard efficiency around, caring little who was blinded when they came within the radius.

No, John Best had been a plodder and a dreamer. And, he ruminated, as he cleared away the shavings from his work, a bit of a coward, too.

Had he not been, would he have been living in this bare, cheap room accumulating experiences which had never entered his dreams? He might have been a successful engineer had he had the courage to say "No" to the persuasions of his gay, attractive, little wife, Maisie. It was because of her ever-present call for ready cash that he had sold all patent rights of his engineering invention for a paltry £50.

And he knew the man who had bought it for the proverbial song was a wealthy man to-day.

But he had been rather fond of Maisie—too fond, in fact. He should have had the courage to be selfish as far as she was concerned. It had seemed selfishness at the time to hang on, hoping for a "bucker" who might never materialise, or even the more remote chance of saving enough from his immediate earnings to put the patent on the market himself.

That Maisie had used the £50 as a means of escape from the quiet existence of her life with him, to disappear with a man who seemed likely to fulfil her desires for variety, was a blow he had taken without apparent upset.

But it had been a blow to the heart or brain, or whatever it is makes one feel overwhelming misery. His engineering inventiveness seemed to have disappeared, and no longer was he able to give his best to his work.

One thing, perhaps, it had done. It had made him more "human."

He lived less within himself, and his dumb misery had made him think of the possibility that others around him were equally miserable. He began to study the conditions of the work-people, and found them far from being in agreement with his principles of right.

In his own quiet way he pointed out to the workers what was wrong with the social system according to his ideas.

Men who have any ideas at all on the wrongs of the social system are not the most popular employees with the powers that be in any factory. So Best, in this, was no exception. His resignation would be desirable. They hesitated to give notice to an employee who had, in times past, proved a valued addition to their staff, but he would accept that in view of certain circumstances.

NAVAL INSPECTION BY C.-IN-C. WEEK TO-MORROW

One Battalion And Howitzer Battery

FLEET AIR ARM MAY BE INCLUDED

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., will carry out an inspection of approximately 1,100 naval ratings on the Happy Valley race-course on the morning of Tuesday, January 15.

One Naval battalion, drawn from all British men-of-war in Hong Kong at the time, will parade in marching order with shrapnel helmets and carrying rifles.

In addition, one 3.7 Howitzer Battery of 4 guns, drawn from the cruisers in port will also take part, while it is possible that members of the Fleet Air arm from H.M.S. Hermes will also be inspected.

Enclosures will be available for wives and friends of naval officers and ratings, while a special saluting base and flagmast will be erected.

LOOKING FOR WORK AT THE PRISON

Magistrate Grants Two Months Of It

UNEMPLOYED MAN CAUGHT IN GAOL GARDEN

Pleading that he was looking for work, Liu Yen, a 22-year-old street coolie, who was charged with trespassing in the garden of the Laichikok Prison on Saturday, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, with the option of a fine of \$100, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Warder B. Pile, of the Laichikok Prison, prosecuted, and stated that recently there had been a number of things stolen from the garden.

In passing sentence Mr. Hamilton said, "You went there to look for work, well, now you may work there for two months."

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"Thought Kingfisher Was A Snipe"

MAGISTRATE'S SCATHING COMMENTS

"People who cannot tell the difference between a woodcock and a kingfisher should not be allowed to have guns; they should go out shooting with a bow and an arrow," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton when Ho Ka-ki, a 19-year-old school teacher, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of shooting a wild bird other than game and pleaded that he was shooting against the sun and thought the bird was a snipe or a woodcock.

Sergeant Brooks, of the Kowloon City Police Station, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was arrested at noon yesterday on Diamond Hill with the dead bird in his possession. Defendant had a license for the gun.

"You actually shot the bird while it was perched," asked Mr. Hamilton.

"Yes," replied the defendant. "That in itself deserves at least a month," commented the Magistrate.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

KWEICHOW BANDIT MENACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Kwangtung expeditionary force will leave here for Kweichow on January 10 via Kwangsi. Many junks and towboats have been commandeered for the transportation of these troops, who will be probably commanded by Lieut. General Chang Tsai, the Executive Officer of the Second Army. This unit consists of three divisions or 12 regiments.

General Wang Chia-chieh, head of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has sent a telegram to General Chang Tsai, urging the military authorities to send reinforcements as soon as possible. Kweichow troops are already in Kweichow, and it is expected that they will go to Szechuan when the Kwangtung and Kwangsi divisions have entered Kweichow. There are 20,000 Communists in Kweichow.

SHIPPING DEADLOCK CONTINUES

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Since the strike was declared my clients have, all along, definitely refused to sign any agreement drawn up by the China Coast Officers' Guild, and they still maintain that same attitude," said Mr. Peter H. Shin, representative of six ship-owners, to the *China Mail* this morning.

He added that he understands from a talk with them on Saturday that they will undoubtedly refuse to sign the agreement. They are holding a meeting at 11.30 a.m.

According to Mr. Shin, certain owners, owing to the great losses sustained during the past year, have decided to wind up their company and are offering their ships for sale.

RESOLUTION NOT TO SIGN

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Referring to our letter dated the 4th inst., and our telephonic conversation of to-day we have now had a conference with the owners and managers of the under-mentioned steamships, namely:—S.S. Tai Lee, On Lee, Anjou, Chuen Chow, Tin Sang and m.v. Lee Hong.

"I am instructed by my clients to inform you that whilst they still adhere to their original promise to pay the Arbitration Scale of Award they are not prepared to sign the agreements. Your original demand was for the wages of the officers to be paid in accordance with the Arbitration Award, and since that application is now complied with, no valid reason is perceived by my clients for their signatures to the agreements referred to.

"I am to request that you be good enough to give me a reply one way or another before 4 p.m., to-day (7th January 1935), and I am further to inform you that failing receipt of a satisfactory reply by that date, we will take such steps as may be in the matter."

The *Asahi Shimbun* has here at 3 p.m. on Thursday, carrying the outward signal, made.



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I have had an opportunity of closely examining the remains of the strange marine animal which was found on the small, uninhabited Henry Island, 25 miles from here, by a fisherman, Hugo Sandstrom. Sandstrom, a member of the crew of the American scientific research vessel Albatross 80 years ago, was cutting wood on the island recently, when he was attracted to a small, rockbound inlet by the insistent screaming of seagulls.

He found the "monster" dead in the inlet and fortunately realised its possible scientific interest. He made a dangerous crossing in a small boat with specimens of skin, backbone, and spines for identification.

Four Big Flippers

When I saw these I realised that the creature was unusual, and visited the island with Dominion fishery officers. The "monster" had apparently stranded about six weeks ago, for the remains were badly decomposed.

Its cartilaginous head is not unlike that of a calf or horse, though it was possibly somewhat larger. No teeth were found. There was a 24ft. chain of bony vertebrae attached to the head, and the small detached vertebrae found close by indicated that the minimum total length of the creature had been 30ft.

One large cartilaginous flipper like a limb was found attached to the spine 5ft. behind the head, and another 15ft. behind. There were indications that there had been two more on the other side of the body. There were no bones embedded in the body indicating rudimentary limbs, and no bony wings. The advanced decomposition makes it impossible to determine the shape of the body, but if found it was perhaps 2ft. in diameter.

Flesh Like Beef

A quantity of stiff spines, 4ft. 6in. long, with a fish-hook-like end, was found lying on the beach beside and under the decomposed neck. There was flesh for three feet behind the head. The hook had apparently been inserted in the skin or flesh when the "monster" lived.

When I returned to the island with facilities for securing the remains I found that large quantities of red flesh resembling beef remained below the lower spine. Its appearance was not fishy; indeed, it was more mammalian than fishy, and this despite the absence of ribs or limb bones.

Unfortunately decomposition prevented the recognition of lungs or the general internal structure of the "monster." I secured practically all the visible remains and reconstructed them on the station wharf here, where the exhibition caused the greatest curiosity.

Neither my staff nor old-time fishermen will venture a definite opinion on the question of identity. (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)



The assassination of Sergei Mironovich Kirov, Soviet leader in Leningrad, is said to have been the result of a plot to kill Communist leaders. Kirov was frequently mentioned as a possible successor to Dictator Stalin.

BIG COMPENSATION
AWARD£8,000 For Widow And
ChildrenDAMAGES ARISING FROM
ROAD ACCIDENT

Six thousand pounds was the sum agreed in settlement of an action arising out of a road accident. The settlement was announced to the Lord Chief Justice in the King's Bench Division recently.

By it Redburns Transport, Limited, Greenstreet, Enfield Highway, paid £8,000 into Court for the benefit of Mrs. May Eleanor Ewin, of Cranborn Gardens, Golder Green, and her three children.

Mr. Rowland Thomas, K.C., for Mrs. Ewin, said his client was the widow of Henry Hamilton Ewin, auctioneer and estate agent, who met with a fatal accident when a passenger in a motor car. Of the £8,000 it was proposed that £4,500 should go to Mrs. Ewin; £100 to the eldest son, Ronald Leslie Hamilton Ewin (who was now of age); £150 to the second son, Berwick, who was now 16, and £1,250 to the daughter, Denise Sylvia Rosalind Ewin.

Lord Hewart entered judgment on the terms agreed.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS
TO R.A.F. MEN448 Men Hurt During
Last Year

WASTAGE OF PERSONNEL

The serious effect of motoring accidents upon the Royal Air Force is disclosed in the report for 1933 of Air Vice-Marshal J. McIntyre, Director of Medical Services.

Of the 448 cases of injury resulting from motor accidents, he states, only 17 per cent. occurred on duty. 388 of these cases occurred to riders of motor-cycles, of which only one was on duty.

"It will be seen," he adds, "that each year there is a very great wastage of personnel on account of this cause, which, unfortunately, is outside the power of the medical authorities to prevent."

With an average total strength of 30,888 there were 21,838 cases of sickness, or 708 per 1,000 strength, compared with 632 per 1,000 in 1932.

There were 48 deaths and 63 men injured owing to flying accidents, compared with 46 deaths and 72 injured in 1932.

Although many credible tales are now revived by the latter, who declare that they have seen similar creatures, or "sea-serpents," alive in these coastal waters, recently and formerly. However, the remains are being preserved for possible further identification.

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Nanking. Prior to his departure from Nanking, General Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, was reported to have given personal instructions to Mr. Shih Ying, Mayor of Nanking, and the Nanking New Life Movement Association for the enforcement of the following points in the new life movement in the capital: (1) prohibition of smoking on the street; (2) neatness in dressing; (3) prohibition of women curling their hair; and (4) encouragement of the use of native made cloths for making clothes.

It is understood that the municipal government and the Nanking New Life Movement Association will shortly hold a meeting to discuss concrete measures pertaining to their actual enforcement.—Central News Agency.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th January, 1935, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th January, 1935, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goldard & Douglas.

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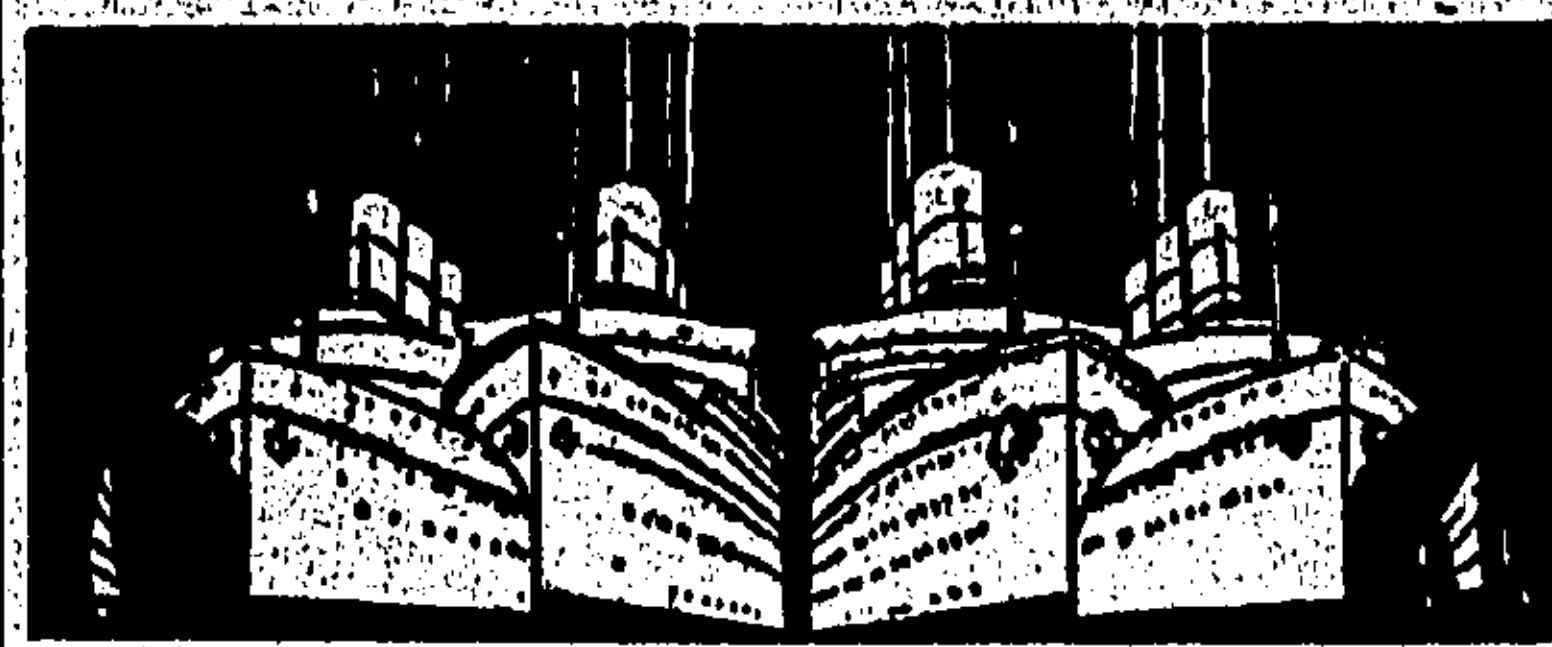
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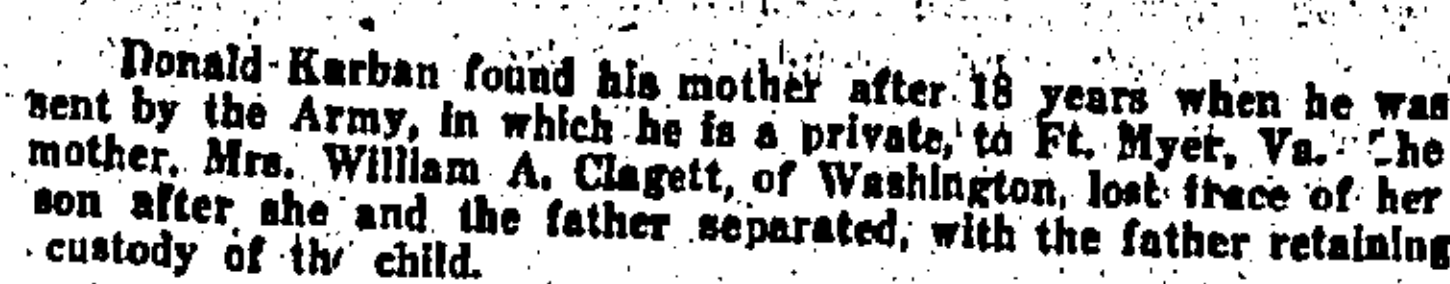
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The jury returned a verdict that the coins were treasure trove, and the Coroner said that they would be handed over to the Treasury. The question of compensation to the finder was a matter that would have to be left to the discretion of the Treasury.

"I am glad from the bottom of my heart that I was caught. It has shown me the folly and seriousness of my wrong-doings." The magistrate (Mr. Griffiths) placed Hammitt on probation for three years.

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his is the best toy I ever had. I knew it would soon be broken and forgotten, but at least it is. I could do nothing more, he could

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"The Outcast Lady" tells the story of two orphans, a boy and a girl, whose ancestry have been known as wastrels and spend-thrifts, and who are shunned by society as a result.

Into the picture comes a father and son, both of ancient lineage and wealthy. The son and the orphan girl are in love with each other, but the boy's father cannot allow the girl to ruin his son's future in the Civil Service by contracting such a marriage.

The girl marries another man, a great friend of both the orphan girl and her lover, but for some mysterious reason he commits suicide on his wedding night, and thereafter the film continues with an interesting series of incidents, during which every member of the cast is prominent.

Co-stars Take Honours

The honours of this unique film must go to the co-stars in the first instance, and then to Hugh Williams, who takes the part of the girl's drunken brother.

Henry Stephenson, as the boy's father, Ralph Forbes, as the suicide, and Robert Lorraine, an old family friend of the girl, are perfectly cast and contribute largely towards the film's great success.

The settings, gowns, and photography are excellent, while Robert E. Leonard the director, is to be

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT

Two Coolies Remanded

Charged with indecent assault on a 20-year-old widow, Tse Yau, and with entering a dwelling house at No. 345 Queen's Road West, Chan Chai and Leung Wing, two coolies employed by the Botanical and Forestry Department, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Fender stated that as complainant was walking along Queen's Road West, last evening, accused came from behind and put their arms around her and kissed her. Attempting to break away, she was chased up a staircase where accused broke a door leading to the complainant's mother's flat.

Defendants pleaded not guilty, and after evidence was given by the complainant, the case was remanded until Thursday.

FOUR DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED

(Continued From Page 1)

Thirdly, a consultative pact in which France and Italy undertake to consult together if the independence of Austria is threatened.

Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland and Rumania will be invited to join. Fourthly, a convention regulating the colonial problems of northern Africa.

It is expected that only the first document will be published immediately, the others will be issued later, possibly with protocols harmonising the attitude of France and Italy in regard to certain special problems of foreign policy. — Reuter.

The story has been adapted from Michael Arlen's world famous novel, "The Green Hat," and was produced by Irving Thalberg.

R. G.

BIG SOCIAL PROGRAMME IN AMERICA

Budget Forecasts No
New Taxation

"RECOVERY ONLY THROUGH
PRIVATE INDUSTRY"

The President's message embracing non-competitive work and relief wages gives evidence leading to the conviction that the achievement of recovery can only be brought about through private industry, states a special Washington cable to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

The administration appears to have Congress well under control, except as regards the War Veterans' Bonus bill, regarding which presidential veto is expected, unless a compromise can be effected.

The basis on which the Budget will be drawn up will possibly make provision empowering the President to taper expenditures progressively as business improves, while there is no indication that any outright new taxation will be introduced.

As regards the social programme, contributions are likely to be called for from those who are insured against unemployment.

Some of the problems under consideration are:—

1. Revision of the banking laws.
2. New transportation rate.
3. Amendment of the Securities Act.
4. The acceleration of capital investment plans for lower long-term government loans.

There is an indication of price increases of those commodities of which the supply is dwindling. Monetary inflation cannot be regarded as a significant factor influencing the price at the moment, as inflationary outbursts in congress are likely to have only a temporary effect.

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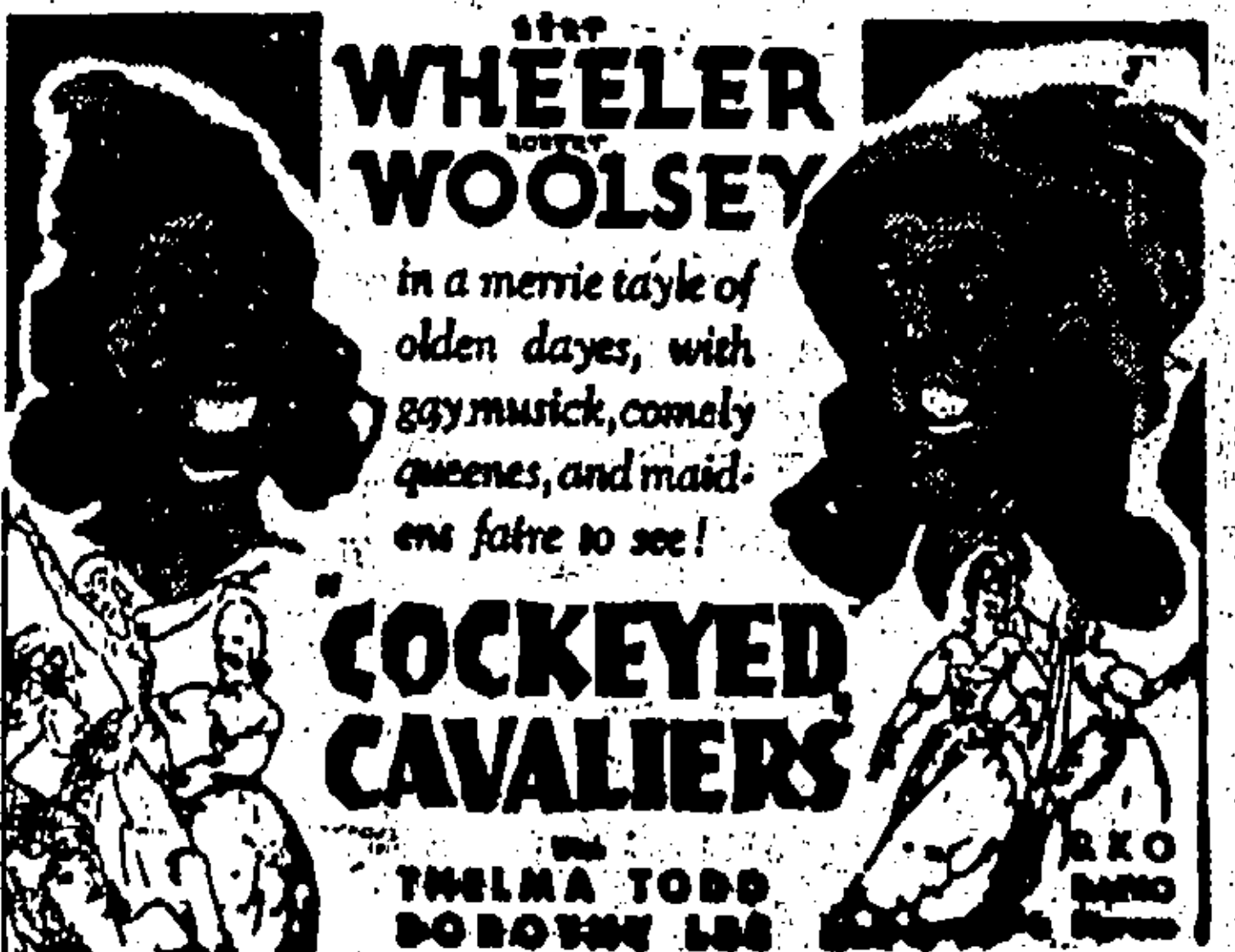
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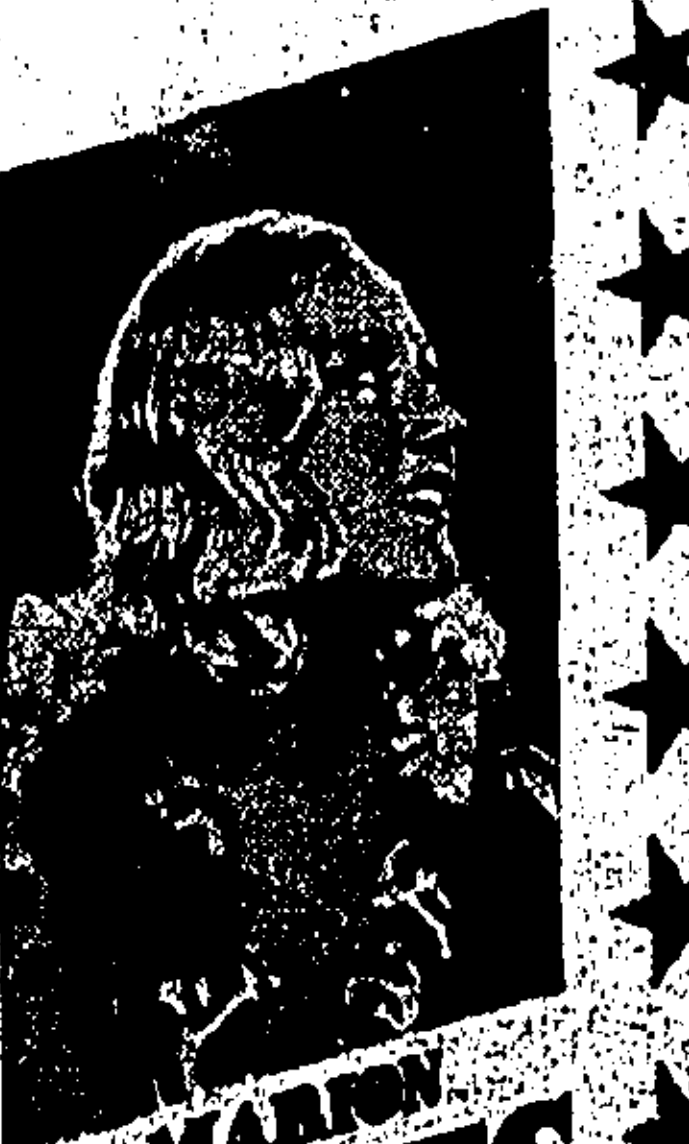
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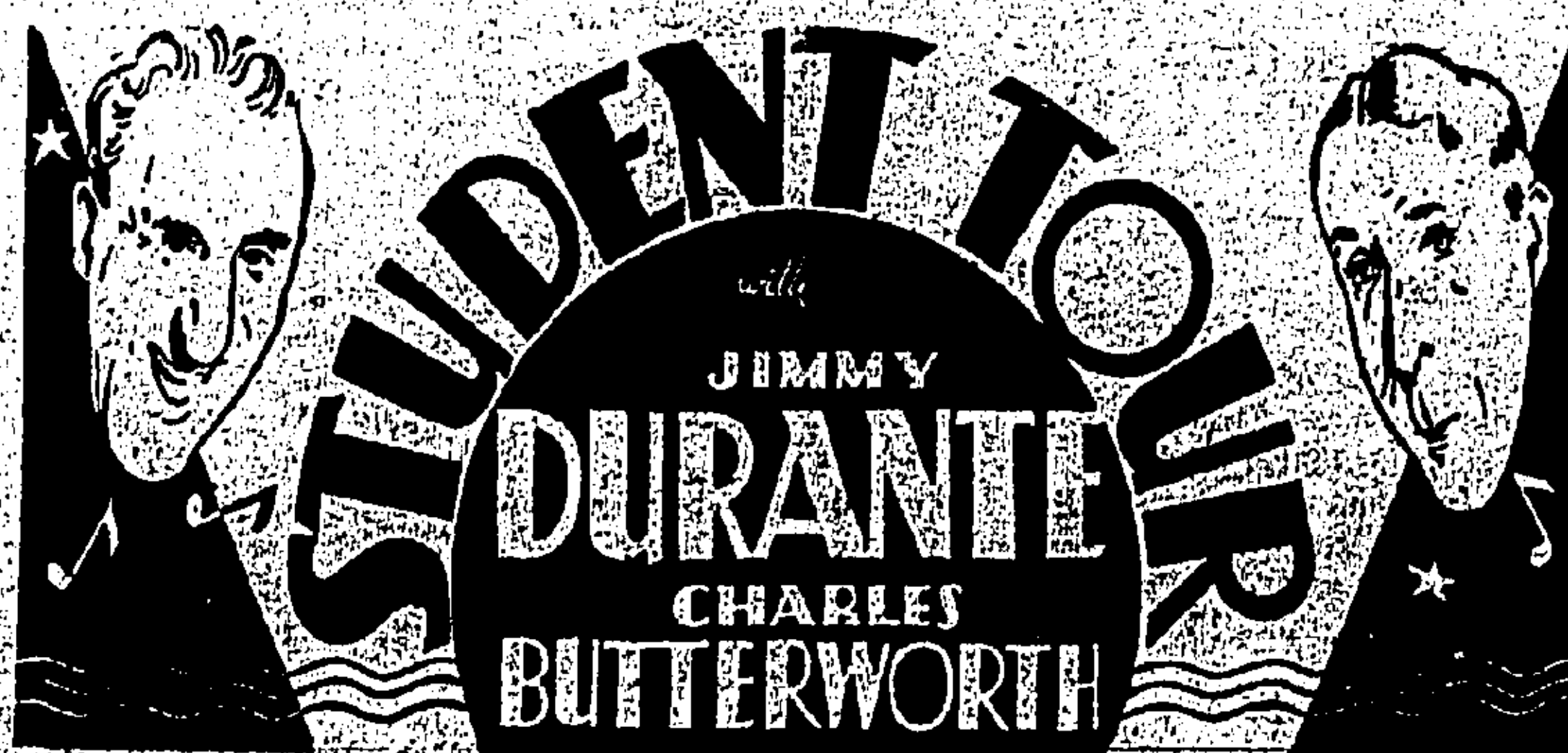


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